

DRAW AMERICAN BLOOD

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON PROCLAIMS INNOCENCE

EDUCATOR IS BADLY HURT

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, who declares he was innocent victim of attack.



Unable to Appear in Court to Press Charge Against Man He Accuses

Ulrich Declares Negro Spoke to Wife and Struck at Him in Hallway

NEW YORK, March 20.—Booker T. Washington was not able to appear in court today because of the injuries he received last night, according to the statement of his attorneys and the hearing of the charges against Albert Ulrich, the carpenter arrested last night on his complaint of felonious assault, was postponed until tomorrow. Ulrich was held in \$1500 bail.

Ulrich, a white man, maintains today that he was acting within his rights when he pursued the negro educator for several blocks before a policeman appeared. Ignorant of the negro's identity, he declared that his wife had met in the hallway of their flat in West Sixty-third street.

DECLARES INNOCENCE.

Mr. Washington, who was sent to Flower hospital, where 16 stitches were taken in his scalp asserted that his mission to that neighborhood was perfectly legitimate and that he had been made the innocent victim of an atrocious assault.

Attorney Smith who represented Mr. Washington told Magistrate Cornell that his client had 11 wounds and that one of the wounds had caused a serious hemorrhage of the ear.

A short affidavit was then made by Policeman Tierney, who brought Ulrich to court, and on this the prisoner was held in \$1500 bail. Bond was given for Ulrich's appearance in court and he was released.

ON VISIT TO AUDITOR.

Mr. Washington, who went to his apartment at the Hotel Manhattan after his wounds were dressed, told the police that he had received a letter from his secretary saying that D. C. Smith, the auditor of Tuskegee College, of which he is the head was in New York city and desired to see him.

"This letter said that Mr. Smith was stopping with a cousin, giving the name and address," said Washington. "On Sunday I attended church services twice and after speaking at one church in the evening I recalled the letter concerning Smith and decided to look him up. I discovered that I had left the letter at the hotel, but I thought I could recall the name as something like Moore and the address as being in West Sixty-third street. I went there and commenced to look at the name plates on the letter boxes in the halls of the different houses, seeking the name of Mr. Smith's cousin. It was while thus engaged that I was attacked."

ULRICH TELLS STORY.

Ulrich when interviewed in court today said: "About 9 o'clock last night my wife went for a walk. We live on the third floor of the house No. 1114 West Sixty-third street. When she returned she told me she had seen a negro in the hall and that he spoke to her. Mr. and Mrs. Bayette and Mrs. Knowles, friends of ours were in the house at the time. I went out and saw a man in the hall of the vestibule door of the house. Ulrich said he saw the negro re-enter the hallway and later saw him bending down peering through the keyhole. Ulrich said the negro struck at his jaw when he asked him what he wanted and that when he went after the negro, the latter fell twice in his efforts to escape."

China's Reply to Russia's Ultimatum Is Satisfactory

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—It is understood that the reply of the Chinese government to the Russian ultimatum is considered satisfactory in essentials, but China will be asked to be more explicit in her explanations concerning minor points.

The latest advices from Peking made plain China's intention of agreeing to

STOLYPIN HAS RESIGNED OFFICE

Emperor Nicholas Appointed Minister Kokosov as the New Premier.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—The cabinet of Premier Stolypin resigned today.

Emperor Nicholas has accepted the resignation of Premier Stolypin and it was announced from a trustworthy source has signed the appointment of Minister of Finance Kokosov to be the new premier.

Dissensions in the Russian cabinet over the measures adopted to compel China to adhere more strictly to the provisions of the treaty of 1881, particularly as they affected Russian trade in Mongolia, have been reported recently.

It has been stated that M. Sazonoff, the minister of foreign affairs, dealt more strongly with the Chinese government than was justified in the opinion of M. Kokosov, the minister of finance, who was not enthusiastic over the prospect of a heavy expense necessitated by a military demonstration against China. At the same time the cabinet as a whole has been sharply criticised in the Duma for failing to maintain Russian prestige abroad.

The Stolypin ministry was formed on July 22 1906.

Elevated to Save Power by Coasting

New York System Offers Prizes to Mortormen Who Run Longest Without Juice.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Interborough Elevated Railroad company has inaugurated a new plan to save power on the elevated railroads in this city. Each motorman has a clock attached to his train which registers the amount of coasting done by him. A motorman one day last week coasted for thirteen minutes of his thirty-five minute run. This is the record. The company gives cash prizes each month to the motorman who does the most coasting. The first prize is \$75.

AUTOISTS HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE

Automobile Turns Turtle and the Two Occupants Are Seriously Injured.

Robert Hayden May Not Survive His Hurts Incurred in Accident

HAYWARD, March 20.—Swerving suddenly to the right upon hitting a deep rut in the boulevard, a small Hupmobile runabout containing Robert Hayden and George Walls, both of Alameda, who were on a return trip from San Jose, turned completely over, narrowly missing crushing the lives out of both of the men, who were thrown to the roadside.

ACCIDENT AT NIGHT.

The accident occurred about 11 o'clock last night on the county boulevard between the County Infirmary and Hayward. George Walls and a party of friends happened along on the scene about a half hour later in another automobile.

Seeing the overturned machine lying by the roadside, Walls brought his car to a stop and started an investigation. He found the two men lying about ten feet from the car, one of them unconscious, while the other was so badly injured that he could not move.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Both were picked up and hurried into Oakland, where upon examination it was found that Hayden was suffering from a probable fracture of the skull, besides internal injuries.

Walls sustained a broken leg and a dislocated shoulderblade besides a broken nose. The machine was a total wreck. After having turned completely over it rolled down the bank and over Hayden's leg.

Cornell Women Capture Scholarship Laurels

Men Left Far Behind in Race for Phi Beta Kappa Emblems.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 20.—Although there are but 700 women among the 5000 students at Cornell University, the former have captured a majority of the Phi Beta Kappa keys, which signify membership in the society of highest scholastic standing. The young women won fifteen out of a total of twenty-seven keys this year. Twenty-one of the twenty-seven are residents of New York, and twelve are members of the junior class.

Steals Flowers to Lay On Mother's Grave

Aged Man Arrested for Desecrating Other Mounds to Decorate That of Parent.

CINCINNATI, March 20.—Because he is alleged to have taken flowers from neighboring graves to decorate that of his mother, Edward Wiss, 55 years old, was arrested in Spring Grove cemetery and taken to police headquarters, where a charge of public larceny was registered against him.

Twenty Near Death When Y. M. C. A. Burns

Springfield, Mo., Building Swept by Flames That Threaten Death.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 20.—Twenty men asleep in the Young Men's Christian Association building were nearly suffocated before rescued by firemen early today when fire destroyed the structure. The men were not awakened until escape by stairway had been cut off. They were carried down by the ladders.

Col. McGowan on Road to Recovery

Condition of Apoplexy Victim Reported Better by Los Angeles Physicians.

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—The condition of Colonel J. A. McGowan, a wealthy Montanan who was stricken with apoplexy four days ago at his apartments in a Los Angeles hotel, was reported today as improved. Colonel McGowan was able to sit up today.

REBELS PUT FEDERAL FORCES TO ROUT

SAN DIEGO, March 20.—Information received in San Diego by telephone at 1:30 o'clock is to the effect that the outposts of the Mexican Federal forces at Tecate have been driven in by the Rebel forces from Mexicali under Generals Berthold and Leyva, and that

heavy firing in the direction of the scene of hostilities has begun. The telephone is on the American side of the line and has been taken over by the United States troops for government business. It is believed that a general engagement between the two hostile forces is in progress.



TROOPS IN CAMP AT SAN ANTONIO

ASSASSINATION OF DIPLOMAT RUMORED

M. Korostovetz, Russian Minister to Peking, May Have Been Murdered.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—It was rumored here that M. Korostovetz, the Russian minister to China, has been murdered in Peking. Neither the foreign office or the war office has been able to confirm the report.

Rich Pennsylvania Oil Man Is Dead

John Festig, Who Owned Vast Possessions Dies in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—John Festig, said to be one of the wealthiest oil operators in Pennsylvania, died at six o'clock yesterday morning in a local hotel. Mr. Festig, who for many years had spent the winter season in Los Angeles with his wife, had retired from active interest in the oil business ten years ago. He was 74 years of age and up to a few days ago had not been seriously ill. Mr. Festig is said to have held an almost complete monopoly of the oil business around Titusville, Pa., where he made his headquarters while in that state.

Spiritualists Seek Sacred Stream Here

Marvelous Waters Said to Exist in Southern California Are Sought.

FINLAY, Ohio, March 20.—Seeking a sacred stream in Southern California, in which a "spirit" commanded them to bathe in order that they may become chosen people of the Lord and reach the New Jerusalem, 26 revived spiritualists have left here in a special car. The party is made up of ten families. There are six children among them. John W. Hurley is the leader. The trip was financed by several members who sold valuable property at a sacrifice. Several gave up good positions to follow the spirit. According to the members, the "spirit" appears to them in the form of a mist and speaks so that all may hear. They say the sacred stream is near Los Angeles.

Septuagenarian Is On Trial for Murder

INDEPENDENCE, Kans., March 20.—The trial of A. A. Truskett, aged 70 years, a wealthy businessman of Caney, Kans., who shot and killed J. D. S. Neeley, aged 65 years, a banker and oil man of Lima, Ohio, was called here today. The shooting occurred in a hotel at Caney on January 7. There were no witnesses. Truskett declares he shot in self-defense. The men had previously disagreed over an oil lease.

REBEL GUNS ARE TRUE OF AIM

Unoffending Manager of Hacienda as a Target for Hostile Bullets

Miscereanis Leave the Scene While Victim Writhes in Agony Before Them

EL PASO, Texas, March 20.—News to the Herald from Torreon is to the effect that H. E. O. Driscoll, an American in charge of Hacienda Guichapa, owned by Americans of St. Louis, was shot four times by revolutionists who attacked the ranch and demanded money. When he could give them none the leader said: "Then take that," and began shooting.

The American is now in a hospital in Torreon.

In a fight Thursday at Colonia Siding, near Torreon, thirty federals and rebels met death. Captain Duran of the federals was among the killed.

Sixtougalsde, a shoemaker of Matamoros, commanded the rebels and was assisted by Augustine Castro, a former street car inspector of Torreon.

In a fight Friday near Coyote Hacienda, near Torreon, three rebels were but and seven were wounded. The federals also lost some men.

Battle Predicted at Tegate Between the Rebels and Federal

TECATE, Territorio Baja, California Del Norte, Mexico, March 20.—Rebels to the number of one hundred and fifty are within striking distance of the entrenched Mexican federal troops at this place and a fight is expected at any hour.

The federals are in a small cup-shaped valley and in a strong position. They are outnumbered by the rebels but the latter are proceeding cautiously in the rough country between Valentia valley and Tecate.

If a collision occurs this evening it will be within two miles of the boundary line and at a point about forty miles east of the ocean. The federals under Captain Justino Mendietta, were reinforced last night by the arrival of thirty men from Tia Juana. The whereabouts of the force under Colonel La Jolle, said to have marched from Ensenada Thursday, is unknown.

The road taken by these troops would lead them to a point in the rear and about five miles south of the present position of the rebels. It is reported that the rebels, and the federals under La Jolle, both are equipped with machine guns.

An American refugee from the Rodriguez band that was beaten last week surrendered to the American patrol at Campo and tells a tale of hardship.

President Confers With Cabinet on the Mexican Situation

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Soon after his return to the White House the President had a number of cabinet conferences. The first was with the Secretary of War, Mr. Dickinson, reported that the army divisions sent to Texas and California had demonstrated their ability to be ready for any emergency. At present there is no thought of breaking the big camp at San Antonio. The Secretary was in conference with General Carter on that subject this morning. Various organizations will be sent on practice marches from time to time and for the maneuvers in the field, but no general forward movement has been ordered or is contemplated at this time.

President Taft will have a conference this afternoon with the Mexican ambassador, Senor de La Barra, at the latter's request.

Californian Visits His Son Confined in Juarez, Mexico, Jail

EL PASO, March 20.—The Mexican Insurrection is no place for American boys or American men. Conditions are all hostile to them. The federal troops will show them little mercy.

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United States Troops in Camp at San Antonio, Texas, and Ready for Service Along the Border Line of Mexico.

REBEL CHIEFTIAN AT GATES OF HERMOSILLO

NOGALES, Ariz., March 20.—Word was received that Juan Cabral, at the head of 700 insurgents, has appeared at the gates of the city of Hermosillo the Capital of the State of Sonora, Mexico and demanded its surrender. The railroad officials here have been notified to have ready two special trains, to transport Mexican troops from the border to Hermosillo. The rebels are said to have captured a train at La Colorado. It was Cabral's force who completely exterminated a federal detachment at Cupmas recently.

Governor Expects End of Session Will Come in Week

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—Governor Johnson said today that he expected adjournment of the legislature by midnight of Monday, March 27. The Senate passed Senator Hurd's bill providing that the examination papers of applicants for dental license shall be open to their inspection after marking; that a grade of seventy-five per cent instead of the discretion of the board of dental examiners be required for passage and that applicants who fail be allowed one subsequent examination in the subjects on which they failed.

Father McSweeney Passes Restful Night

Rev. Thomas McSweeney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, who is lying seriously ill at his home in Hobart street, suffering with an attack of hemorrhages, was reported this

Supreme Court Fails to Announce Big Trust Rulings

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Neither the Standard Oil nor the Tobacco Trust cases was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States today. Whether the

great corporation cases will "come down" two weeks from today is a matter entirely of speculation; the court vouchsafes no advance intimations of its intentions.

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SAYS HE TRIED TO BUY A DIVORCE
Wife of Laundry Worker Tells Startling Story in Court.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The alleged attempt of William Elberling to purchase a divorce from his own wife in order that he might marry a fair charmer who had captured his affection, was revealed in Judge Van Nostrand's court this morning when Mrs. Elberling testified in connection with a suit over an account in the Hibernian bank.
"My husband was formerly employed in a laundry," said Mrs. Elberling, "and one day he came home and told me that he had fallen in love with Josie Stack, who worked in the same place. He said he wanted to marry her, but that she would not have him unless he procured a divorce. He offered me a lot in San Mateo county and all the money in the bank, amounting to \$139.40, if I would divorce him. I refused and he left me for two months. Later he began to beg me again and said Josie had refused to have him and that he was only waiting for me to die. He begged me the lot and I tied up the money, but I wouldn't get a divorce."
Elberling brought suit for a share of the savings in the bank, and it was in answer to this that the alleged condition of affairs of the Elberling household was revealed.

SCORE TO OPPOSE HUSBAND'S CLAIMS
Witnesses in Quantity Come From Sacramento for Grass Suit.
When the divorce suit of Wanda Grass against Charles Grass, a Southern Pacific engineer, is called for trial in Judge Frank E. Ogden's department of the Superior Court tomorrow morning, there will appear on behalf of the wife a coterie of witnesses from Sacramento, nearly twenty in all. They all declare they have "fire in their eyes" for Grass. The case was set for this morning for trial and Attorney B. F. Woolner, representing Mrs. Grass, had all of his witnesses on hand. Most of them were women.
The defendant was also present, but appeared to be the only person on hand who was interested in the defense. Judge Ogden was unable, however, to reach the case today and had to put it over. The visiting witnesses are Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Finnie, Miss Finnie, Mr. and Mrs. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Brown, Miss Muriel Brown, Walter Brown, Miss Mattie McComber and Mrs. Gayetty.
Mrs. Grass brought her suit on the ground of extreme cruelty, and Grass resists, alleging in his answer and cross-complaint that during excursions to the Sacramento river, he and Grass were guilty of unwomanly conduct in the presence of the excursionists and undue intimacy with Finnie. Mrs. Grass was guilty of unwomanly conduct in the presence of the excursionists and undue intimacy with Finnie. Mrs. Grass was guilty of unwomanly conduct in the presence of the excursionists and undue intimacy with Finnie.

CANDIDATE BROWN CANNOT WITHDRAW
Charter Provides That Council Candidate Must Remain in Race.
ALAMEDA, March 20.—That Arthur M. Brown, who signified his intention of withdrawing as a candidate for councilman from the Fifth ward, after his petition had been filed and his name placed on the municipal election ballot, cannot withdraw from the race, is verified by the provision of the city charter which stipulates that candidates cannot withdraw after the date on which petitions of candidates were filed. Brown's name probably will remain on the ballot.
After consulting the city charter this morning for advice on the matter, Clerk F. E. Browning, who stated that Brown could not legally withdraw from the race.
Councilman William Hammond, Jr., who is out for re-election, M. C. Lassen and A. H. Brockhoff, Socialist candidate, will be Brown's opponents.
Brown wanted to withdraw in favor of Lassen, whom he says represents the same principles of municipal government as himself. In a three-cornered fight it is figured that Councilman Hammond will win out by a majority of votes. Both Lassen and Brown have a large following of the same constituents.

250 Reward
For the arrest and conviction of person or persons taking out of the American Creamery Co.'s wagons at Fifteenth and Kirkham streets, Saturday night, March 18, 1911.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Drugists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Stories of Success
Robert M. LaFollette
Opportunity may knock at every man's door, but well-timed decision opens it. Robert M. LaFollette, the fighting Senator from Wisconsin, and one of the master statesmen of the century, heard that tap just once, and the door swung wide. From that one intense moment the barefoot boy, then pushing his father's plow, threw himself into a grim, defiant grapple to wrest from the farm life that sturdy energy which later sustained him through college and his entire legal and political career.
The life of Robert LaFollette is one shining trail blazed by vigorous human industry, but it is a trail starlit by success.
Everywhere, the world over, the opportunity to earn and save money is open to everybody.
Saving one's money doubles the chances for success.
With a savings account in some good bank you rise to every occasion.
Saving a dollar makes it grow.
Every dollar saved has a future.
Your money is safe here, and the 4 per cent interest we pay makes saving doubly worth while.
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AMERICAN SHOT BY INSURGENTS
After Making Demand for Money and Obtaining None Wantonly Open Fire Upon Defenseless Man
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and the insurgents don't care whether the Americans are killed or not."
H. C. Converse of Glendora, Cal., made this statement today after a visit to the jail at Juarez, Mexico, where his son Lawrence, 21 years of age, together with Edward Blatt of Pittsburgh, Pa., is confined on a charge of participating in the insurrection.
"Since the State Department of the United States has made representations to Mexico City that the boys were captured on the American side of the boundary," Mr. Converse said, "the boys are being better treated. They are now allowed to receive food sent from the outside."
Mr. Converse expects the prisoners will soon be released. Another American prisoner in the Juarez jail is Richard Brown of El Paso, who declares he was arrested while helping the wounded near Juarez. So far as known here the State Department has made no representations to Mexico in Brown's case.
Mayor of Mexicali Leads Men to Join The Insurgent Army
MEXICALI, Mexico, March 20.—Oquijada, the rebel jefe politico, (mayor) of Mexicali, marched out of here today with twelve men to join the rebel army of Generals Leyva and Berthold at Picachos Pass, about forty miles southwest of here in the direction of Ensenada. General Stanley with fifty rebels, came in from Packed today and drove across the international line a number of undesirable, against whom American saloonkeepers in Mexicali had made complaint of graft. Immediately after the march, Stanley with his detachment left for Algodones, to the east, where it is said Mexican federals may make another attempt to cross.
Mexican Consul Sierra at Calexico, said today that there was no chance of any federal officials or their sympathizers violating the United States neutrality regulations and he characterized as absurd the statement that the Mexican sympathizers might attack Mexicali from the American side.

Minister of Finance Limantour Arrives in Mexican Capital Today
MEXICO CITY, March 20.—Finance Minister Limantour arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning. A great crowd awaited him at the railroad station. Senor Limantour went from the train direct to his suburban home.
Federals and Rebels Use Balls Prescribed By the Rules of War
EL PASO, Texas, March 20.—Soft-nosed bullets, forbidden by the rules of war, are being used by both sides in the Mexican campaign. Colonel Cuellar, who commanded the Mexican troops at the battle of Casas Grandes, reports officially that nearly all of the wounded men there received their injuries from soft-nosed bullets. The report also comes from Agua Prieta that almost every federal soldier wounded there was shot with a soft-nosed bullet.
The Herald correspondent wires today from Hermosillo, Sonora, that he saw the federal march out from there Saturday with their belts full of soft-nosed bullets. He says there were no hospital appliances and no doctors with the federals.

Mexican Consul Leaves New Orleans to Take Up Duties in the Army
NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—It has been announced by his closest friends here that Thomas Torres, the Mexican consul at New Orleans, who suddenly left here Saturday night, ostensibly for El Paso, had been ordered to hasten to Mexico City to accept a generalship in the federal army.
Rebels Burn Southern Pacific Bridge East of The City of Guaymas
GUAYMAS, Sonora, March 20.—The local papers published today a proclamation of the Bishop of Sonora calling on the revolutionists to lay down the arms. The letter, which created a sensation and may cause some cessation of hostilities.
Another bridge burned east of here on the Southern Pacific line to Manzanillo has tied up the railroad. The insurgents have been ordered to destroy it. They will burn bridges if federal troops are carried.
Sixty-four idle Mexicans were gathered in here today and impressed into the United States army corps being raised to defend the various towns in the state. These men are promised two dollars a

Admiral Thomas and General Bliss Ready For Instant Action
SAN DIEGO, March 20.—General Bliss is making preparations for maneuvers and camp work at a new maneuver ground at Grossmont, about ten miles from this place. He has now 1500 men at Camp San Diego and these will be sent to the maneuver ground in sections until all have been through the exercises.
Admiral Thomas landed the marines of the fleet at North Island in temporary quarters. The cruiser, which are taking

LATEST NEWS FROM OUTSIDE TOWNS

DYNAMITE FOUND UNDER S. P. BRIDGE
PLEASANTON, March 20.—Mystery surrounds the finding of a large stick of dynamite carefully hidden beneath the Southern Pacific Company's bridge across Kattinger creek near the foot of Angela street, yesterday afternoon by Edward Messa. When found by the boy, a sixteen-foot fuse was attached to the deadly explosive, which was located so as to destroy the entire structure if ignited. Whether it was meant to blow up a passing train and the thugs became frightened before they had time to carry out their crime, or whether it was merely placed there for safe keeping to be used later in blowing a safe is not known. The dynamite was turned over to Marshal Frank Nevis, who is conducting an investigation. Several suspicious looking characters were seen hanging around the community several days ago, but they have since disappeared.
POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR FRUITVALE CHILD
FRUITVALE, March 20.—Frank Valentine of 2678 Harrington street, has asked the police to search for his 13-year-old son Harvey, who disappeared from his home Saturday morning and has not been seen since. The boy was somewhat wayward and it is thought he may have run away with one of his companions. He is 5 feet 1 inch in height, weighs 85 pounds, is fair of complexion, has brown hair and gray eyes. His features are pointed, the nose prominent and the chin hatched-shaped.
FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD FORMED AT PLEASANTON
PLEASANTON, March 20.—Under the direction of District Manager R. Newall Chappel of Oakland, Pleasanton Lodge, Fraternal Brotherhood, has been in-

BROTHER AND SISTER ARE REUNITED
Part in Wisconsin and Meet in Los Angeles Seventeen Years Later.
Ties of Consanguinity Make the World Very Small Place After All.
LOS ANGELES, March 20.—Henry McGinn, a mining man of Searchlight, Nevada, registered at a Los Angeles hotel last night, and a short time later had unexpectedly discovered and was enthusiastically kissing a long-lost sister whom he had not seen or heard from for seventeen years.
McGinn shortly after registering, repaired to the telephone booth to call a local friend. He gave the desired number to the telephone operator and was turning away, when she asked: "What is your name, please, so I may have you paged when the party is connected?"
"McGinn," he replied.
"Why, that's my name, too," said the telephone operator.
"So? where from," asked McGinn. "Wisconsin, originally," she answered.
"Me too," succinctly replied McGinn.
"I had a brother named Henry, who left home at Neenah, Wisconsin, seventeen years ago," the telephone girl told him. "I have not seen him since."
"Why, my name's Henry," eagerly replied McGinn. "Are you Rosie?"
She was, and soon brother and sister were in joyous conversation.
day and are made to serve whether they wish or not.
Seven Hundred Rebels March on Capital of State of Hermosillo
HERMOSILLO, Mex., March 20.—Runners arrived in the news that seven hundred insurgents are within 12 miles of this town. The municipal palace is filled with people who have been pouring in for an hour, provided with blankets and quilts. Each has been issued a rifle. The town is almost unprotected by soldiers, as 300 men, including 100 Yaqui Indians, marched out Saturday afternoon for Torres, where the revolutionists were reported to have taken the Prietas mines. The rebels are reported to have got in between the soldiers and this town, the capital of Hermosillo.
Rebels Reported to Have Captured and Killed Col. Aguina
AGUA PRIETA, State of Sonora, Mex., via Douglas, Ariz., March 20.—United States soldiers report by wire to Douglas that General Blanco, the rebel leader, is marching close to the border towards Juarez, with a recruited army of about six hundred men. He was reported yesterday at noon four miles south of Columbus. Many rebels are said to have joined him in his march along the border. Juan Cabral and his band of rebels, which killed and captured a federal force of over eighty men near Cupmas a few days ago, has cut the telegraph wires between Ecatepec and Hermosillo, indicating Cabral's presence near Banamachi. The wounded in that fight were brought

KING ALFONSO
As He Appeared Recently When Leaving His Palace, The Alcazar, Seville, Wearing His New Hat, The "Sevilla," Designed Especially for His Majesty After His Own Original Ideas.
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It is right and proper to get what relief one may from the application of washes, salves, etc., but such treatment should not be depended upon alone to produce a cure—only a thorough purification of the blood can accomplish this.
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INCOME TAX STILL IN THE BALANCE

Nine States Must Ratify Proposed Amendment Before it Becomes Law.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Nine more states must ratify the proposed income tax amendment before it can become a part of the federal constitution. Reports received here from the capitals of the forty-six states show that the amendment has received favorable action in the joint legislatures of twenty-six states. Vermont, Rhode Island and Utah have refused to ratify the amendment this year, while New Hampshire has taken favorable action in only one branch of the legislature. Among the sixteen which have not acted, the question is pending in Louisiana, New York, Massachusetts, Maine, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The matter is scheduled to come before the Florida legislature next month. West Virginia has "postponed" action, and Arkansas, Tennessee, Wyoming, Minnesota and Delaware have not considered the matter.

THREE-FOURTHS NEEDED.

The constitution provides that proposed amendments, to become valid, must be ratified by three-fourths of the states. This necessitates favorable action by 25 of the 48 states. There is no limit to the time of such ratification, and negative action by a legislature is not conclusive, a state having the right to reverse its judgment.

At the close of 1930 the amendment had been ratified by Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Mississippi, Oklahoma and South Carolina, while last year the legislatures of Louisiana, Massachusetts, New York and Rhode Island refused to adopt it and the other states took no action. Since January 1, 1931, the following 19 additional states voted favorably:

California, Nevada, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Texas, North Carolina, Kentucky, North Dakota, Ohio, Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin and Michigan.

GREECE TO BE TAUGHT THE ART OF FLYING

NEW YORK, March 20.—Aviator Charles Willard announced during yesterday's aviation meet that he would leave next month for the kingdom of Greece, where he has been engaged to instruct the army officers of that country in the military use of the aeroplane.

On the completion of his exhibition flights here Willard will go directly to Athens.

The features of yesterday's program were a flight by Willard with Lydia E. Hull, brother-in-law of Captain Richard Pearson Hobson, as passenger, and the putting of figure eights and spiral glides by Aviator Eugene Ely.

OLD-WORLD WEAVERS ARRIVE.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Of the 385 "wool-cabin" passengers of the "White Star Line" steamer *Laurentia*, just in from Liverpool, a majority are weavers on their way to the woolen mills of Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Canada. They come from Yorkshire, England.

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Parisian Harem Skirt Creates Furore At Bell Theater; Entire Bill Clever

FUN RUNS RIOT AT VARIETY HOUSE

Many Acts of All Kinds of Vauderville on the Program.

The Parisian harem skirt is in town, and clever little Gertrude Dunlap at the Bell Theater this week is one of its staunchest advocates. While the particular style worn by this little woman at the Bell Theater this week may not meet with the approval of all of the fair sex, yet the principal proponents for this very much discussed garment agree that the idea embodied in a garment of this character is bound to find expression, perhaps resulting in some radical departure from the present day street costume. One may with good grace criticize in a measure Miss Dunlap's distorted garment, for it seems to handicap her wearer to the extent that there is not full freedom allowed in walking, the steps taking reminding one of the short, mincing steps of the Chinese lady in her miniature shoes. At any rate the ladies of Oakland can pass judgment themselves and decide whether such a garment is to their liking or not. Aside from the novelty of the garment worn, Miss Dunlap with her vaudeville partner, Lew Virden, prove a couple of rattling funmakers. They produce a bundle of eccentric stunts, original and some bewildering songs, as for instance Miss Dunlap's "Have Patience, Mister," which is one of the biggest successes of the bill. Miss Dunlap calls her act "A Bundle of Art," or "From 15 to 30 in 15 minutes." Under this heading she shows a half dozen or more characterizations and all of them so widely different that the audience were in a constant state of derision at the speed with which she changes identities. Her Italian girl and her hug delineations are particularly strong.

HAS CLEVER ACT.

Charming Eva Mudge, seen at the Bell before, is back with a brand new act. It is a "new" act, but her new songs are altogether different from her first offerings, and also show a big shade of improvement. She is fairly startling in the rapidity with which she effects her changes.

An act that is richly costumed and in every way attractive is that of the new bill by the Avolons, four of them, xylophone artists, that need no apology. Their playing is all in concert and their numbers selected from the most popular of the classic and present day selections. Robert Roland is a musical mimic. He is a whole brass band, an orchestra and a complete concert all in himself. He carries a number of big instruments, out of which he gets nothing but comedy, the imitations being made with his voice without the aid of any artificial means. Sorcerer Lennox offers a travesty upon professional enigmists, "Dornton's Substitute," and even popular "Kaley is happy in a singing monologue."

New motion pictures are shown.

STOLEN STAMPS LEAD TO BANKER'S CONVICTION

WICHITA, Kas., March 20.—L. F. Natzger, former president of the Fourth National Bank of Wichita, was found guilty by a federal jury here of buying stolen postage stamps. The offense is punishable by a maximum sentence of two years in prison and a fine of \$5,000.

Natzger purchased the stamps from Kansas postoffice and were sold to him by John J. Lafranchi, who is under prison sentence for robbing the Milan, Kas., postoffice, and has also been convicted of buying and selling postage stamps.

The former banker's defense was that he did not know the stamps had been stolen. He admitted purchasing them at a discount.

CHINA BOWS HUMBLY AT RUSSIA'S DICTATE

PEKING, March 20.—China, in reply to Russia's note, consents to the establishment of consulates at Khabarovsk, Harbin and Vladivostok, and pledges herself to make no discrimination against Russian trade interests by monopoly or other means. She agrees to abide by the existing regulations regarding the tea trade and consents to Russia's proposal to deal with the question of instituting a tariff separate from that of the other goods.

In effect, China's reply is a complete acceptance of the points insisted upon by Russia.

HUSBAND AND WIFE SLAIN; SON ACCUSED

ANSONIA, Conn., March 20.—Thomas Fitzpatrick Jr., and his wife, Nora, were found dead in their home with their skulls crushed and the house on fire. Their son, Thomas Jr., is under arrest charged with the murder, though, according to his father, his father killed his mother and he in turn killed his father. The son was released from the state asylum for the insane a year ago.

AN UP-TO-DATE DRUGGIST

It is surprising how many old-fashioned remedies are being used, which goes to show that it is hard to improve some of our grandmothers' old, time-tried remedies. For instance, for keeping the hair dark, soft and glossy, nothing equaling our grandmothers' "sage tea" has ever been discovered. Although, by the addition of sulphur and other ingredients, this old-fashioned brew has been made more effective as a scalp tonic and color restorer.

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JAIL SUSPECT FOR LAFRANCHI CRIME

Giuseppe Brepp Is Captured by Police; Answers Slay-er's Description.

SAN RAFAEL, March 20.—In the capture of Giuseppe Brepp, a laborer, on Wilson hill, the police believe they have in custody the man who shot and killed John Lafranchi and Augustine Albertoni and seriously wounded Mrs. Rosie Lafranchi on the Lafranchi ranch in Ignacio on March 11. Although the suspect denies having been in the county on the day of the crime, the description given of the murderer by Mrs. Lafranchi and by two others who saw him at the ranch, tallies accurately with that of the man now held in custody.

Brepp was seen by Silby Magetti, a well-known Marin county capitalist, as he walked away from the Lafranchi ranch yesterday. Magetti noticed the resemblance between Brepp and the description given of the Lafranchi ranch murderer and immediately called up the sheriff at San Rafael. A telephone message was also sent to Sheriff Hustler at Petaluma, who, with Deputy Sheriff Rasmussen, effected the capture. Brepp was unarmed when the officers came upon him in the hills seven miles from Petaluma, and was easily taken.

CLOTHES THE SAME.

When the murderer appeared at the Lafranchi ranch to testify for the defense and a night's lodging he wore clothes identical in description with those worn by the man now under arrest as the suspect. The soft tan hat dropped by the murderer in fleeing was 7 1/2 in. When arrested today Brepp wore a new soft tan hat, size 7, but there was a quantity of paper stuffed under the inner band.

Mrs. Lafranchi is resting comfortably in the hospital, although she is in a critical condition still on account of the great amount of blood she lost when she dragged herself from the ranch to seek assistance.

Brepp refused to tell the police anything of himself except that he was a laborer and had worked on the Panama canal. When he applied for work at the Lafranchi ranch he said he could not milk cows.

Mrs. Lafranchi stated to the police that the murderer spoke excellent English. Brepp speaks very good English. He is about 28 years old.

FRAUDSTER TAILOR'S ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Herman Brendel, a tailor, 51 years old, residing in Oakland, was found unconscious in his shop at 44 Eddy street, at 8 o'clock this morning, the result of an attempted suicide. Gas flowing freely through a tube attached to a small stove which Brendel had in his mouth.

The odor of escaping gas was detected by Emil Schimmel and Herman Cuhler, who looked through a transom and saw the tailor sitting in his chair. The door was forced and the victim sent to the Central Emergency Hospital. His condition is serious. He has a wife and four children in Oakland.

GIVES ALLIGATORS AS
SUNDAY SCHOOL GIFTS

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Twenty-five small alligators were given away yesterday by the superintendent of the Pilgrim Congregational Church Sunday school. W. E. Danforth, the superintendent, recently visited Florida. He said he would bring an alligator to every boy who would bring a new puppet. The test came yesterday and the alligators surprised all records. Four hundred and forty interested faces greeted the teachers when the signal sounded for order, and twenty-five of them were now boys.

TO GIVE NEW DEGREE.

ITACA, N. Y., March 20.—The faculty of Cornell University announced the establishment of a degree of "bachelor of chemistry." The course will remain under the direction of the College of Arts and Sciences.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS SUCCESS

Postmaster General's Report So Shows After But Two Months Trial.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—"The postal savings bank system has been more successful than reasonably could have been expected."

This was the comment tonight by Postmaster General Hitchcock on the analysis of the returns from the forty-eight postal savings banks that have been in operation since January 3. The reports cover the period from the establishment to February 28, 1931. In that time 222 accounts were opened and 6861 deposits made, the average amount of each being \$21.50.

Only 259 accounts were closed, the total number of open accounts on February 28, being 2054.

The net amount on deposit after two months' operation was \$133,869. If the same rate of deposits and withdrawals is maintained for a year, the amount on deposit at the end of the year will be \$803,214.

POPULATION 370,000.

The aggregate population of all the 48 cities is approximately 370,000. Statistical experts of the department have estimated that if the postal savings system should be patronized in the same proportion when it is established at all money order postoffices, the total on deposit after one year's operation would be about \$2,000,000.

Postmaster General Hitchcock is preparing for the establishment of 250 additional postal savings banks, an appropriation of \$500,000 having been made by the recent congress for the extension of the system. The list of cities probably will be announced soon.

In a statistical statement prepared by the department, it is shown that Leadville, Colo., has the greatest number of open accounts—382, and also the largest total amount on deposit—\$21,532. Pueblo, Ariz., stands first in the average balances of the depositors, the amount being \$70.63 with Leadville second with \$58.71. Mowbray, S. C., shows the lowest number of open accounts—18 and the least total amount on deposit in any of the 48 cities—\$199. Clifton Forge, Va., is the lowest in the average balance of depositors, the sum being \$9.07.

BIBLE FLOOD BRANDED MYTH BY DR. AKED

NEW YORK, March 20.—That many of the statements in the Bible, particularly those in the early chapters of Genesis, are founded on myth, was the statement of the Rev. C. F. Aked at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church yesterday.

"The flood," said he, "is not believed to be a fact in history by the students of the Scriptures, nor by a student of science. The stories of the flood and many others in the Bible are too much at variance with themselves to warrant belief in them as history."

"It may be startling to be told that the Bible is founded on myth. But, then, myth is nothing more than the spontaneous creation of a primitive people, which may be considered as the recording of some early natural phenomena."

It is for us to learn the lesson that myth teaches. Myth has beauty and meaning, for it lies at the very beginning of all history and narrative; it is the bridge, therefore, if the Bible did not contain myth."

NEW CORPORATION TO USE FEATHER RIVER

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—Northern California is to have another electric power company. A corporation backed by New York capitalists is now being formed. The plans of the proposed corporation call for extending a power line from the middle fork of the Feather river. It is proposed to build a series of power plants in the watershed of which will be 55,000 horsepower in electric energy.

The new company proposes to supply all the towns of the Sacramento valley with electricity. It will compete with the Great Western Power Company and the Pacific Electric Corporation.

Transmission lines will extend in all directions through the rich farming lands of the valley, and will be used for irrigation pumps and many other purposes.

FRENCH-AMERICANS AID PARIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

NEW YORK, March 20.—The French Episcopal Church, a wealthy congregation of New York French-Americans, has decided to give \$100,000 to the Paris Episcopal Church, to provide for the support of two of the recently closed Protestant churches there. So far as known it is the largest Protestant church in France to undertake to go to the relief of Protestants in France who need help because of the separation of the churches.

Both Catholic and Protestant churches in France have been closed within the last two years. The separation of the churches, which cut off state support of ministers and otherwise interfered with administration of religious affairs.

MILWAUKEE FROWNS ON RAGTIME MUSIC

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 20.—Mayor Seid has been overruled by popular opinion in regard to the character of the Milwaukie German concert at the auditorium. The mayor instructed the manager of the concert to have the program consist of more rag-time and less classical music. The manager thereupon announced a "request" program for Sunday. Of 100 requests received, only eleven were for ragtime.

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530,000 DODGED CHURCH YESTERDAY

And on Manhattan Island, At That; Census Gives Them Away.

NEW YORK, March 20.—There are 530,000 members of Christian churches on Manhattan island, who did not attend worship yesterday morning. Of these, 235,000 were men. Of the absentees 405,000 were Roman Catholics and 77,000 Protestants. The Catholic churches claim 650,000 members, and the Protestant churches 151,000.

This is the result of a "census of church attendance," undertaken in all churches in New York City yesterday by the New York church association, a religious organization which gathers statistics of all kinds regarding the churches of the city. The "census takers" counted the attendance in total and also of men.

The report of the association, from comparisons with similar statistics of a decade ago, shows that the average New York church does not decline in membership, or financial resources. It grows slowly, however.

"Most of the churches," the report says, "are in good condition spiritually and otherwise. Unorthodox is not troubling them. But attendance upon public religious worship stands about where it did five or ten years ago, in proportion of number of members. There are the same number of strangers, and they are of course included in the statistics of attendance. Membership lists are rather more carefully kept than formerly. The tendency is toward the small church."

CALLS NOAH THE FIRST PREACHER

Rev. G. A. Martell Declares Character Was More Than Boat-builder.

Noah, the first preacher, was the subject of Rev. G. A. Martell's sermon at Claremont Baptist church last evening. The speaker said in part:

"The idea prevails in some quarters that Noah was not a preacher, but a boat-builder. Building boats was his side-line; his business was preaching. It is doubtful whether any purely secular calling is great enough to absorb the energies of a being gifted with intelligence and imagination. Some men have no time to make money. William Carey declared that his business was to preach; he cobble shoes to pay expenses. A corporation has assumed responsibility for Luther Burdick's finances that he may give undivided attention to his scientific investigation. There is nothing so insistent today in the work of the church as the concentration of the latter."

"Noah had no text but he had a theme. It was righteousness, and he was full of his subject. Noah was a man. Noah felt the ill-desert of sin in his conscience. He realized that what God would go to maintain holiness in the earth. The last decade has been a revival of the passion for righteousness."

FORESTERS MEET TO PLAN WORK

SALT LAKE CITY, March 20.—A conference of forestry officials for the purpose of outlining the coming year's work of the department began here today. The conference is presided over by Chief Forester Henry Graves.

The object of these meetings," said Graves, "is to outline the work for the ensuing year and improve the service where such service is deemed susceptible of improvement, to hear grievances and to reduce to a minimum any friction liable to arise between stockmen and the government."

MANY FOLLOW BODY OF CALLUNDAN TO GRAVE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The funeral of the late Captain Jule J. Callund, superintendent of Moore's Detective Agency, who died Friday at the German Hospital, took place yesterday from the Halsted chapel on Sutter street, near Larkin, and was attended by a large number of the detective's friends.

The pall bearers at the service were the following members of the Morse patrol: Sergeant Paul Schmidt, W. J. McDermott, S. Miller, J. Sawyer and J. C. Burke.

The remains were cremated in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

ERNEST CROFTS DIES; WAS NOTED PAINTER

NEW YORK, March 20.—Ame. Laurence Fiedler, a French woman known to scientists in this country and Europe as an authority on medical and social problems, is dead at her apartment at the New York hotel. She was in this country on a commission from the French government to investigate the American and tuberculosis campaign.

Ame. Fiedler was active in extending the work of the Red Cross in France and was the founder of the Society of Chiropractors for rural cures, a sanatorium for ill children of Paris. She was a lecturer at Columbia University three years ago.

LONDON, March 20.—Ernest Crofts, the noted painter and member of the Royal Academy, died yesterday.

Ernest Crofts was born in Yorkshire in 1847. His first picture, "A Retreat; Episode of the German-French War," was exhibited in the Royal Academy in 1874. His historical paintings range over a wide period and deal mainly with military subjects.

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COX'S AFFIDAVIT IS THROWN OUT

Cincinnati Political Boss Loses Out in Test of Legal Power.

CINCINNATI, March 20.—George B. Cox's affidavit of prejudice and bias, before Judge F. J. Sherman, by which the indicted political leader sought to bring his case before some other jurist of the court of common pleas, was thrown out in a decision handed down today.

Judge Hunt's decision was that the statute providing for the filing of prejudicial affidavits to swear judges of the bench is so framed that it applies to other counties of Ohio, but not to Hamilton county. He therefore refused to act in the Cox affidavit.

Judge Hunt suggested that if there was any question whether he had the power to act on the affidavit, a mandamus proceeding should be brought in an effort to have the upper courts determine whether the law does apply to Hamilton county. He finds that "the affidavit is sufficient in law and in fact to give the supervising Judge of the Common Pleas court jurisdiction to act, by a Hamilton county there are no supervising judges."

FUGITIVE ENJOYS SHORT FREEDOM

San Francisco Police Arrest Escape From the Chain Gang.

Word was received from Captain of Detectives Wall of San Francisco that Thomas Kelleher, a prisoner who escaped from the chain gang in Oakland last week, has been captured in San Francisco. An officer will be sent for him today, and he will be remanded to the chain gang.

Kelleher was serving a six-month term for vagrancy. He is a user of drugs and it is thought the craving for narcotics caused him to violate the trust that had been placed in him by the prison officials.

TERRITORIAL JUDGE OF WASHINGTON IS DEAD

SEATTLE, Wash., March 20.—News of the death of Joseph Lewis, Territorial Judge of Idaho, and later Territorial Judge and Territorial Chief Justice of Washington has been received from Los Angeles, where he has resided since leaving Seattle in 1894. Justice Lewis was a conspicuous figure in Washington during the territorial days and served on the supreme bench from 1873 to 1880. The last five years of that time he was Chief Justice of the Court. He is survived by two sons, one living in Seattle and the other in Los Angeles. He was 92 years old.

TO EXPLORE ANTARCTIC.

ADLAIDE, Australia, March 20.—It is announced here that Dr. Douglas Mawson, professor of geology, who accompanied the Shackleton Antarctic expedition, will start in November to explore 200 miles of Antarctic coast which lies near Australia.

DOES MILE IN FAST TIME.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 20.—Bob Burman yesterday afternoon drove his 250-horsepower Mercedes over the beach a mile in 23:40 seconds.

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BAITED CHINAMAN STABS TAUNTER

White Man Pays High for Making Fun of an Oriental.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Jack Noble, who lives at the Hotel Cecil, paid high for "baiting" a Chinese in the Oriental quarter early this morning. He was passing along Jackson street, near Stockton, when he met a Chinese whom he taunted. The celestial drew a knife from his pocket and stabbed him in the shoulder and hip. He was found by a policeman and sent to the Harbor Hospital. His wounds are not dangerous.

John P. Kelly of 527 Duboce avenue was stabbed in the chin in a quarrel with a stranger at Kearny and Pacific streets at 5:20 a. m. He was treated at the Central Emergency Hospital. His assailant escaped.

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200	100
250	125
300	150
350	175
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450	225
500	250
550	275
600	300
650	325
700	350
750	375
800	400
850	425
900	450
950	475
1000	500

\$750	Baby Grand	.....	\$585.00
650	Upright	.....	449.00
600	Upright	.....	415.00
500	Upright	.....	390.00
475	Upright	.....	385.00
400	Upright	.....	297.00
375	Upright	.....	277.50
350	Upright	.....	235.00
300	Upright	.....	202.00
285	Upright	.....	197.50
250	Upright	.....	178.00

	Now	Now
Kohler & Chase Upright	\$400.	\$245.0
Steinway Upright	550.	295.0
Knabe	650.	285.0
Weber Upright	575.	390.0
Hazeltan Upright	500.	185.0
Smith & Barnes Upright	375.	165.0
Behr Bros. Upright	500.	185.0
Oliver Upright	375.	212.5
Regent Upright	375.	198.0
Winthrop Upright	350.	188.0
Knight Brinkerhoff Upright	275.	147.0
Brewster Upright	275.	172.2
Wheelock Upright	450.	258.0
Fischer Upright	450.	245.0
Frederick Upright	375.	268.0
Andrew Kohler Upright	375.	218.0
Steinway	700.	425.0
Leslie Bros. Upright	375.	182.0
Weser Bros. Upright	475.	195.0
Rudolph Upright	350.	222.0
Stuyvesant Upright	400.	235.0
Leckerling Upright	400.	165.0
Andrew Kohler Upright	375.	227.0
Chickering Upright	575.	158.0
Kohler & Campbell Upright	375.	215.0
Royal Upright	350.	227.0
Florence Upright	350.	110.0
Long Upright	400.	227.0
Mansfield Upright	325.	208.0
Oliver Upright	375.	227.0
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SUN BLOWS HOT AND BLOWS CHILL

Scientists Discover Old Sol Has Cold Shoulder as Well as Warm Heart.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Marked advances in the science of agriculture and in long distance weather forecasts will be made should an investigation now being conducted by the Smithsonian Institute prove that the radiation from the sun varies, producing a corresponding change in the earth's temperature. Dr. C. G. Abbot, director of the Astrophysical Observatory of the Smithsonian Institution, and Dr. Abbot has established a station in the cloudless region of Southern Mexico, for which Congress appropriated \$5000. Observations will be made both in Mexico and at Mount Wilson and if the two sets of measurements agree, the conclusion will be deemed proved. The expedition to Mexico will be made next July.

Dr. Abbot found that the observations at Mount Whitney check and substantiate completely the work done at Mount Wilson.

"Therefore," declares Dr. Abbot, "having established a standard scale of measurement, with the same results at Washington, Mount Wilson and Mount Whitney, we are now able to state the value of the solar constant of radiation. This value is of an importance equal to that of the distance of the sun in astronomical work."

"Now, by taking stations so far apart that no local condition in the atmosphere can affect them both, we may actually prove whether or not these variations are in the sun or are something that we have not eliminated in the atmosphere. If we find them in the sun we shall have made a discovery of the first rank."

MEDALS FOR LIFE-SAVERS.
PARIS, March 20.—The French government has awarded a life-saver's gold medal of the second-class to Eugene Hiesing of the New York Yacht Club for gallantry in saving two Frenchmen at the time of the wreck of the yacht Varin, which went ashore on the coast of Madeira Island on November 16, 1909.

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With the Legislators HARBOR BILLS TO COME UP IN SENATE

Measures Giving Three Cities Waterfront Rights Sure of Passage.

(By EDWARD A. O'BRIEN.)

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—The bills for the cession by the state, to the cities of Oakland, Los Angeles and San Diego, of the tide lands in their respective harbors, will come up for passage in the senate toward the end of the week, and will pass because they are approved by the Governor. All of them were introduced in the upper house last Saturday night, the amendments being approved by an almost unanimous vote. The objectors were Senator Holohan and Senator Caminetti. The latter did not object to the bills in themselves, but rather because of the fact that some confusion had been created by the handling of the measures by various individuals and committees in the effort to have them show that the rights of the state in the premises were protected.

Two of the bills affect Oakland harbor, one the state marsh and tidelands in East Oakland, which was introduced by Senator Steaton, and the other affecting the tide and submerged lands on the western water front of the same city, which was introduced by Senator Tyrell.

COMPOSITE BILL.

The composite bill by Senator Tyrell, referring to the Oakland western water front, is as follows:

"Section 1. There is hereby granted to the city of Oakland a municipal corporation of the State of California, and to its successors, all the right title and interest in and to the California harbor, by said state by virtue of its sovereignty, in and to all tide lands and submerged lands, whether filled or unfilled, which are included within that portion of the city of Oakland that lies westerly of the western line of Pine street, as said line exists between Atlantic street and Goose street, and as shown upon that certain map entitled 'Map of land on Oakland point (railroad ferry landing), city of Oakland, tract 406,' filed May 24, 1904, in book of maps 5, page 33, records of Alameda county, said western line of Pine street produced northerly and southerly, excepting, however, from said tide lands and submerged lands, such of said lands as lie northerly of the northern boundary line of the city of Oakland, and the portion of the harbor thereof, as said northern boundary line was established by an act of the legislature of the State of California, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Oakland,' passed March 25, 1904, and appearing in the Statutes of the relation to said city, approved April 24, 1902, to be forever held by said city and by its successors in trust for the uses and purposes and upon the expressed conditions following, to wit:

ONLY FOR HARBOR.

"(a) That said lands shall be used by said city and its successors, only for the establishment, improvement and conduct of a harbor, and for the construction, maintenance and operation thereon of wharves, docks, piers, slips, quays and other utilities, structures and appliances, and for the accommodation of commerce and navigation, and said city, or its successors shall not, at any time, grant, convey, give or alien said lands, or any part thereof, to any individual, firm or corporation, for any purpose other than that herein provided, that any city or its successors, may grant franchises thereon, for limited periods, for wharves and other public uses and purposes, and may lease said lands, or any part thereof, for limited periods, for purposes consistent with the trust upon which said lands are held by the State of California, and with the requirements of commerce or navigation at said harbor.

"(b) That said harbor shall be improved by said city without expense to the state, and shall always remain a public harbor for the purpose of commerce and navigation, and the State of California shall have, at all times, the right to use, without charge, all wharves, docks, piers, slips, quays and other improvements constructed on said lands, for any part thereof, for any vessel or water craft, or railroad, owned or operated by the State of California.

"(c) That in the management, conduct or operation of said harbor, or of any of the utilities, structures or appliances mentioned in paragraph (a), no distinction in rates, tolls or charges or in facilities for any use or service in connection therewith shall ever be made, authorized or permitted by said city or its successors.

"Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately."

NEW HARBOR BILL.

The new bill affecting the tide lands in East Oakland is as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby granted to the city of Oakland, a municipal corporation of the State of California, and to its successors, all the right title and interest in and to the California harbor, by said state by virtue of its sovereignty, in and to all the salt marsh and tide lands in the present city of Oakland lying and being southerly from the southern line of East Fourteenth street in said city of Oakland, and easterly from the eastern limits of the former town of Oakland (as said eastern limits of said town are described in an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Oakland and to provide for the construction of wharves thereat,' approved May 4, 1902, and appearing in the Statutes of the Supreme Court of the State of California, in the action entitled 'City of Oakland versus Oakland Water Front Company,' decided by said court September 1, 1907, and the right to wharf out thereon to be forever held by said city and by its successors in trust for the uses and purposes and upon the expressed conditions following, to wit:

"That said lands shall be used by said city and its successors, only for the establishment, improvement and conduct of a harbor, and for the construction, maintenance and operation thereon of wharves, docks, piers, slips, quays and other utilities, structures and appliances necessary or convenient for the promotion and accommodation of commerce and navigation, and said city, or its successors shall not, at any time, grant, convey, give or alien said lands, or any part thereof to any individual, firm or corporation for any purposes whatever provided, that said city, or its successors, may grant franchises thereon, for limited

REAPPORTIONMENT MAY DELAY CLOSE OF LEGISLATURE



ASSEMBLYMAN CHAS. H. RANDALL, whose bill may delay adjournment.

—Hodson Photo.

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—After an unsuccessful attempt yesterday on the part of the leaders of the two legislative factions opposing each other on the question of state reapportionment, it is feared that this problem will delay adjournment until after March 28, the date practically decided upon at a conference last week. It is rumored, although not confirmed, that a majority of the members of the assembly, including the entire Los Angeles delegation, have signed an agreement not to adjourn until reapportionment has been accomplished, on the basis provided by the Randall bill. The Randall bill in the assembly and the Welch bill in the senate, the latter being more generous in its allotment of San Francisco seats, are expected to be reported Tuesday or Wednesday.

periods, for wharves and other public uses and purposes, and may lease said lands, or any part thereof, for limited periods, for purposes consistent with the trust upon which said lands are held by the State of California, and with the requirements of commerce or navigation at said harbor, for a term not exceeding twenty-five years, and on such other terms and conditions as said city may determine, including a right to renew such lease or leases for a further term not exceeding twenty-five years, or to terminate the same on such terms, reservations and conditions as may be stipulated in such lease or leases, and all purposes which shall not interfere with navigation or commerce, with reversion to the said city on the termination of such lease or leases of any and all improvements thereon, and on such other terms and conditions as the said city may determine, but for no purpose which will interfere with navigation or commerce; subject also to a reservation of the provisions of this act and the privileges of a street, or of such other reservations as the said city may determine for a belt line railroad where the same may be deemed necessary by the said city, and such other reservations as the city may require, and for sewer outlets, and for gas and oil mains, and for hydrants, and for electric cables and wires, and for such other conduits for municipal purposes, and uses as may be deemed necessary by the said city, provided, however, that each person, firm or corporation or their heirs, successors or assigns, now in possession of land on such lands, or the provisions of this act on such terms and conditions as said city right of said city to terminate said lease at the end of the first twenty-five years or to renew the same, or to terminate the lease so renewed lease on such just and reasonable terms for compensation for improvements as the then value of said improvements as said city may determine and specify.

MUST GIVE QUIT CLAIM.

"Upon obtaining such lease and wharfing out privileges such person, firm or corporation, their heirs or assigns, shall quitclaim to said city any right they or their heirs or assigns now have or have to said lands hereby granted.

"This grant shall carry the right to such city of the rents issues and profits in any manner hereafter arising from the leasing of wharfing out privileges hereby granted.

"The State of California shall have, at all times, the right to use, without charge, all wharves, docks, piers, slips, quays and other improvements constructed on said lands, for any vessel or water craft, or railroad, owned or operated by the State of California.

"The State of California, in rates, tolls or charges or in facilities for any use or service in connection therewith shall ever be made, authorized or permitted by said city or its successors in the management, conduct or operation of any of the utilities, structures or appliances mentioned in this section.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STRAIGHT TICKET VOTING DIVERGENT

Eagle, Rooster and Party Circle Eliminated From Ballot.

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—Those voters who, at the next election, look for their old friend, the eagle, or the rooster, in the party circle at the head of the ticket, will be disappointed. It will not be there, and there will be no circle. Governor Johnson today signed the Boynton Australian ballot bill on which the party affiliation of each candidate except judges and the superintendent of public instruction, is placed after his name, and nowhere else.

NUMERICAL ORDER.

Names of candidates for city offices, and for the legislature, appear on the ballot in numerical order. In all other instances where more than one assembly district is involved they appear alphabetically in the district having the lowest numerical designation, and rotate in succeeding districts.

Senator Rush's bill appropriating \$2000 for an automobile for the governor; Senator Martinelli's bill regulating the storage of explosives and placing their transportation under the regulation of the railroad commission, and Senator Finn's bill for commitment of insubordinates and victims of drug habits in hospitals for the insane until cured, all became laws today without the governor's signature, ten days having expired since they were presented to him.

REPEAL ACT FOR BOARD OF PILOTS

Senate Passes Hurd's Bill by Vote of 27 to 0.

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—The Senate today passed Senator Hurd's bill repealing the act creating a board of pilots of the port of Wilmington and the bay of San Pedro. The vote was 27 to 0. Senator Hurd's bill making train robbery a capital offense, and the act abolishing the board of pilots, were also passed. The bill making a number of elective state officers appointive. None of the measures were reported by the governor.

Senator Hurd announced that he would insist upon the five-minute limit for speeches, and Senator Wolfe, who delivered the opening speech against making the state appointive, by the governor, confined his remarks to a space of ten seconds. An amendment by Senator Sanford making the printer selective by the California Press Association was rejected by a vote of 11 to 11. The senate adopted the constitutional amendment making the clerk of the Supreme Court appointive by the court. The vote was 23 to 1. Twenty-seven votes were necessary for passage.

Opponents said that the printers did not want it and that as to fixing responsibility for the appointment it is a rare occurrence for any Governor to appoint a printer. The bill was passed by a vote of 21 to 11. The senate adopted the constitutional amendment making the clerk of the Supreme Court appointive by the court. The vote was 23 to 1. Twenty-seven votes were necessary for passage.

LARKINS LAUGHS LAST.

When the amendment for appointment by the governor of a secretary of state, state treasurer, surveyor general and attorney-general was taken up, Senator Larkins offered an amendment eliminating the attorney-general. He was laughed at and the assurance that this bill had been passed, he insisted on his point, and it was developed that the committee report excepting the attorney-general never was adopted, and apparently had been lost. Somewhat sobered by this state of affairs, the senate made haste to adopt the Larkins amendment.

This measure and the one providing for the appointment of a superintendent of public instruction by the governor were then made special order for Wednesday morning. Superintendent of Public Instruction Hyatt occupied a seat on the senate floor during the course of the session, but, following a suggestion from Senator Wright, who was presiding, he left when the bill affecting his office was taken up.

A Physician's Report on Tuberculosis Medicine

"Have used Eckman's Alternative in several cases of tubercular glands of the neck, with excellent results every time. In one case it cost me \$50, for the girl was put on it only until she could arrange to be operated on, and a short time after operation was not needed. I suppose your records are just as fine as of old. You know my faith in it."

Eckman's Alternative is effective in other forms. Read what Mrs. Garvin says: "Lima, Montana. Gentlemen: 'I have gained twenty-two pounds since last winter and my health is in perfect health. She is now four months old. I have been waiting since the birth of my child how I would get along. I am now doing all my work, have been ever since she was four weeks old. I am steadily gaining weight. I can cough or raise anything at all. I believe my lung trouble cured.'"

Note—Mrs. Garvin is the mother of seven children. Eckman's Alternative cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Affections. For Sale by The Owl Drug Stores and other leading druggists. Ask for booklets of cure and send for Eckman's Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

BAKE OVEN Continues to Cure

For 15 years I have suffered with chronic rheumatism and neuralgia and have been cured in spite of being in the open during these stormy days. I can not speak too highly of the Bake Oven for Rheumatism. It has cured me of my rheumatism and neuralgia and I feel as if I were a new man. I would like to see the Bake Oven Institute without hesitating. My prices are within reach of the working classes.

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NOMINATIONS NOW CLOSED; CONTEST ENDS WEDNESDAY

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1911 Flanders 20 Automobile with full equipment.
1911 Flanders 20 Automobile with full equipment.
\$425 Kohler & Chase Piano
\$425 Benj. Curtaz & Son's Piano
\$350 Kimball Piano
\$300 Hauschildt Piano
Trip to New York City.
Trip to Mexico City
Trip to Yellowstone Park
Trip to Vancouver
Four Gold \$35 Watches

In a little more than forty-eight hours THE TRIBUNE'S Big Prize Contest will close. Where will you stand then? Some of the candidates are so evenly bunched that the work of the next two days may well decide the winner.

You have barely time now to read our words of encouragement, but we want to call your attention once more to the fact that in no district is the opposition so strong that a hearty endeavor may not place these who now hold second or third place in the lead, while in one or two districts there is really such a pressing invitation from the prizes to "Come and take us" that it would seem absurd for anyone with an eye to their own interests not to make a dead set at them between now and Wednesday evening.

CONCERNING RUMORS.

As is always the case at the close of a contest where the interest has been keen and the prizes valuable, the Contest Department has heard some remarkable statements made as to the standing of the candidates.

As a matter of fact these statements are always erroneous. Why believe such rumors when you know perfectly well that they have originated either with the candidate himself, who would like to scare out others by overstating his own strength, or with people who really know nothing whatever about it?

We do not hesitate to ask all the candidates to bear witness that they have never been able to find out anything from us as to the standing of the other candidates.

That some have tried to find out is unavoidable, but such inquiries went away with small satisfaction. We adhere to this policy not alone from motives of honesty, but because we are persuaded that it is greatly to our own advantage as well as to that of each particular candidate to keep the relative standing secret.

Now that you know you cannot possibly have any reliable information as to the standing of another, nor they of yours, go ahead fearlessly, determined to do your level best, and with this spirit it will need more than a little effort on the part of anyone to get ahead of you.

CONTEST CLOSES AT 9 P. M. WEDNESDAY.

The contest closes on Wednesday at 9 p. m. All subscriptions must be brought to the Contest Department before that hour. Out-of-town candidates may mail their subscriptions on Wednesday in time to reach us before 3 p. m. Thursday. No votes will be issued on subscriptions received after this hour. Contestants are advised to place special delivery stamps on letters mailed at any time on Wednesday, so as to insure prompt delivery.

In-town candidates who find it impossible to come to the office Wednesday evening may also mail their subscriptions, but such letters must bear the postmark of the 22nd.

A committee of prominent business men will canvass the vote and award the prizes at 8 p. m. on Thursday.

Every subscription and every coupon vote received since the beginning of the contest will be open to the inspection of these gentlemen.

It is the privilege of candidates to be present and to have a representative present when the vote is canvassed.

We wish you all a merry evening.

TAFT IS BACK ON JOB AGAIN

President Finds Work Cut Out for Him Upon Return From Atlanta

WASHINGTON, March 20.—President Taft returned today from his ten-day vacation at Augusta, Ga. He was accompanied by Mrs. Taft and Secretary Norton. The President will take up at once the preparation of his message to Congress, resubmitting the Canadian reciprocity agreement. He expects to confer immediately with leaders of both parties regarding the work of the special session, basing his desire that the reciprocity agreement be ratified and the tariff board bill passed.

That it is declared, is all the President wants done at the special session. He would prefer that Congress defer any revision of tariff schedules until the regular session next December.

The Mexican situation was the first subject of importance to engage the President's attention, there having accumulated considerable correspondence in the matter since his departure. Conferences with Senator De La Barra, Mexican ambassador, and General Wood, were expected to be held during the day.

The Farm Wife's Blessing.

A Good Cough Syrup.

Made at home easily by any woman or child. Simply take a pint of granulated sugar; pour over it a half pint of boiling water; stir and cool. Then add at least 2 1/2 ozs. of Eucalypti Mentha-Laxene, a concentrated, laxative, curative fluid, and empty it into a pint bottle. Fill up the bottle with syrup, shake well and take a teaspoonful every hour or two. This immediately checks a cough or cold and soon cures it. Even mental healers have to admit the great value of this simply remedy for every day home use of children and adults.

Gold Dust Cleans Like Magic

GOLD DUST is more than soap—does more than soap. Soap merely cleans; **GOLD DUST** gets under the surface, kills every germ, washes out every impurity and sterilizes everything it touches.

It is a sanitary cleanser which cleans quicker and better than anything else, and saves the housewife the toil of rubbing and scrubbing.

GOLD DUST does all the hard part of the work—you merely assist it.

Do not use Soap. Naphtha, Benzine, Ammonia or Kerosene with Gold Dust. Gold Dust has all desirable cleaning qualities in a perfectly harmless and lasting form.

"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work."

RUSH BEGINS TO NEW GOLD FIND

Reno in State of Excitement Over Discovery of Nugget worth \$6000.

RENO, Nev., March 20.—A stampede to the scene of Nevada's latest big gold strike began today as a result of a confirmatory message which was telephoned to this city at 9:30 o'clock last night by Charles J. Sadler, a local Alderman, who accompanied a party to Doyle on a special N. C. O. train in the afternoon. In substance, Sadler said: "We are twelve miles from the big gold find on Fort Sage mountain. The richness of the ledge has not been exaggerated. A nugget valued at \$6000 has been picked up near the flat. We leave at 4 a. m. for the new camp."

Fifteen mining men made up the special train party and left Reno at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. They reached Doyle, thirty-three miles distant, in Washoe county, Nevada, at 6:30 a. m. and found the homesteaders in a state of excitement over the discovery. Sadler's horses were engaged to make the trip at dawn.

Half an hour after the first authentic word from the party another message was received by an automobile driverman to the effect that the mountain road between Reno and Doyle are passable. A party of five were in a machine at midnight. Others are planning to take the trail on horseback and will be on Mount Sage early in the morning.

The first reports of the discovery reaching Reno Saturday night fixed the location in Lassen county, California, but it developed today that the confusion was due to the efforts made by the successful prospectors to keep the matter from the public as long as possible, so that they might stake out claims.

PLANS LINE OF FAST VESSELS FOR CANAL

SAN DIEGO, March 20.—G. S. Dearborn, president of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, in company with H. P. Durand, San Francisco, for the company, arrived here yesterday on a tour of the Pacific coast shipping points. He announced that the company will soon commence building a fleet of fast passenger steamers to ply between New York and San Francisco when the Panama canal is completed. Mr. Dearborn announced that the port of Los Angeles will be used as a regular port of call, as well as San Diego and San Francisco. It has not been decided whether the latter port will be the terminus of the line or whether it will be extended to Portland and Seattle. He could not state at the present time how large a fleet the company would build, but said that several vessels even more palatial than the Yale and Harvard would be built immediately and the fleet increased as business warranted.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Two undischarged shells in the revolver with which Mrs. Jessie Stanton Schenk killed her husband, Charles Schenk, in their home at Park Ridge early Saturday morning, were found yesterday afternoon while two of the shells were empty when the weapon was found, and one of them was thought to have been discharged as a test two months ago, but the latest evidence discovered tends to indicate that the trigger was pulled three times recently, when only one cartridge was discharged. It was the bullet from that which caused Schenk's death.

Upon the discovery of this evidence Coroner Hoffman declined to repeat his expression of confidence that Schenk's death resulted from an accidental shot.

M'CUTCHEN JAILED FOR SPEEDING AUTO

SAN MATEO, March 20.—E. J. McCutchen, general counsel of the Spring Valley Water company, and a party of friends, including several ladies, were held up at the point of a revolver yesterday afternoon while speeding along in McCutchen's automobile. Needless to say the dramatic little incident added zest to the day's outing, although it created considerable excitement for the time being. The man behind the revolver was Motorcycle Policeman M. S. Brown, and his action proved that he was not to be trifled with. He did not want money—at least not much—but he did want C. J. Stewart, the McCutchen chauffeur, whom he placed under arrest for exceeding the speed limit for automobiles.

STORY OF SUFFERING

SEATTLE, March 20.—Baron Frederick Gunter von Saffeld, madhouse occupant because of the anger of his father at his son's revelations of the doings of Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm, has arrived in Seattle with a thrilling tale of his suffering and fight. For two years he was among the insane, then escaped by knocking down a keeper, and came to America as a coal passer, an occupation he followed for four years. Then he became a wanderer, a cow-puncher, a giver of hypnotic entertainments. The young nobleman says that many efforts have been made to poison him. His privations have reduced his weight from 202 to 123 pounds.

Shall the Annexed District Be Disfranchised?

SHALL the annexed district be represented in the new city government? Shall it have a man on the commission resident in the district thoroughly conversant with its needs and personally acquainted with the desires of its inhabitants, or shall it be governed as an outlying dependency?

To these questions the citizens of the annexed district will have to return an answer when they go to the polls on election day. They must say whether or not they want representation; they must declare whether they want one of their neighbors, whose interests are common with theirs, to be their guardian in the municipal government or prefer to trust their interests and welfare to the tender mercies of men who reside in other sections of the city.

The issue cannot be evaded. It is squarely up to the voters of the annexed district, and they must decide for themselves whether or not they desire representation or prefer to be represented by a machine candidate selected for them from another section of the city. While their interest in this question is direct, personal and vital, it has an important bearing on the future administration of the municipality, if the political and geographical equilibrium of the city is to be preserved.

At the time Fruitvale, Melrose, Fitchburg and Elmhurst were consolidated with Oakland the inhabitants of those towns demanded an assurance that they would be given representation in the city government. That assurance was given them, and it now rests largely with them whether the pledge shall be redeemed. Their needs are no less today than when the annexation election took place. Indeed, they are greater, for some of the promises given for immediate fulfillment are in the nature of hopes deferred.

Lack of funds and the restrictions of the old charter were the excuses urged for the non-fulfillment of pledges, but if the residents of the annexed district disarm themselves and place their destinies in the hands of outsiders they are likely to have their hopes still further deferred and be given a fresh set of excuses instead of a redemption of the pledges given them.

If the people of the annexed district really want representation in the city commission there is just one way to get it. They must unite on a candidate from their district, vote solidly for him and impress upon the other sections of the city that they are in earnest.

If they do this they are certain to be given a commissioner, for a large majority of the voters resident in other sections of the city recognize the justice of the demand of the annexed district for representation and are willing that they should have it, provided they will signify their wishes and help themselves.

The annexed district presents just one available and trustworthy candidate for commissioner. That candidate is P. C. Frederickson, who has resided in the district for more than thirty years and has large property interests there. Mr. Frederickson's personal interests are bound up with the interests of his neighbors. He is familiar with the conditions existing there and will exert himself to have the wants of the district supplied. He is a man of force and energy and will be an effective champion of the district's rights.

But he will not be the agent of a patronage bureau located in Oakland and hence is opposed by men who are trying to cheat the voters of the annexed district with delusive promises, the object being to divide the voters of that section and impose upon them a representative from the outside.

That is the situation. The scheme cannot succeed if the voters of the annexed district

keep their eyes open and show a spirit of determination.

Unless they are vigilant and determined they will be disfranchised and their interests placed in charge of the agent of a patronage broker who is building up a political machine with the patronage of the municipality. For what they want they will have to ask a political boss, and no person who seeks employment under the city government can get a job unless he has the indorsement of the boss. They will be governed from West Oakland in the interest of a political machine.

Mr. Frederickson is a candidate for commissionership No. 4. The voters of the annexed district cannot support some other candidate for that office without surrendering their right to representation and practically disfranchising themselves, so far as the city government is concerned. They cannot take up another man for that office and expect to be represented. Two men cannot be elected Commissioner No. 4. It rests with the citizens of the annexed district to decide whether they will elect their own man or elect the man selected for them by a West Oakland boss—whether they will elect a representative for the district or the representative of a political machine.

Another Scheme of Political Brigandage.

The Wolfe bill has been defeated, but the danger of county dismemberment and spoliation is not yet averted. Senator Hewitt of Los Angeles has introduced a Constitutional amendment (No. 42), which is even worse than the amended Wolfe bill. This bill provides as follows:

"Any two or more cities, or a city and county with other cities, or any city or cities and part of a county unincorporated or otherwise, may consolidate and form one consolidated city WITH ONE SET OF OFFICERS AND WITH THE COMBINED POWERS of a city and county government, WHETHER SUCH CITIES AND TERRITORY ARE SITUATED IN THE SAME OR DIFFERENT COUNTIES, PROVIDED THAT THE LARGEST MUNICIPALITY THUS CONSOLIDATED shall contain a population of at least THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND INHABITANTS AS ESTABLISHED BY THE LAST PRECEDING UNITED STATES CENSUS."

This bill gives Los Angeles the power to grab Pasadena, Long Beach and other contiguous towns and territory and empowers San Francisco to dismember all the counties around the bay. Those cities can alone take the initiative in consolidation, and their officers will govern when annexation takes place, for the bill says:

"Upon such consolidation the city officers of SAID LARGEST CITY SHALL HAVE AND EXERCISE ALL OF THE POWERS AND BE SUBJECT TO ALL OF THE RESPECTIVE DUTIES of the like COUNTY OFFICERS IN SAID TERRITORY, and the legislative body of said consolidated city shall create such additional offices and appoint such additional officers as it may deem necessary to carry on such consolidated city and county government."

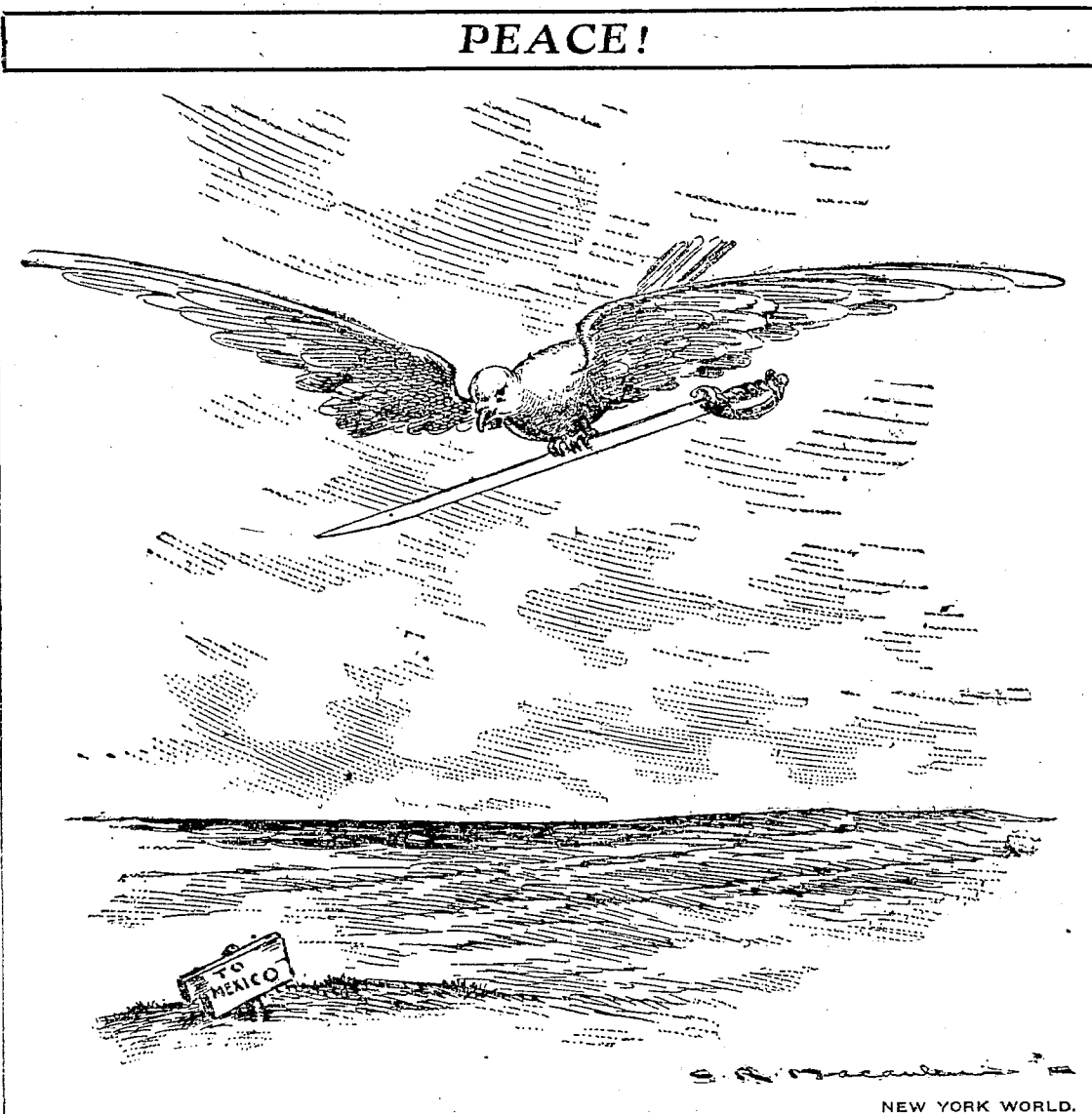
This knocks the borough system sky high and provides for government of annexed territory by a bureaucracy created and appointed in San Francisco and Los Angeles. In another particular the Hewitt bill is equally significant and dangerous. It provides that "Such consolidated government shall, upon such consolidation becoming effective, assume the indebtedness of all of the municipalities and territory comprising it." Thus after forcibly annexing the towns contiguous, San Francisco will deprive them of all voice in the administration of their affairs and endow them with her debts.

It is a lengthy bill that Senator Hewitt has offered, but a careful reading of it shows it to be a cunning scheme of spoliation on which Los Angeles can unite with San Francisco. It is devised for the special purpose of destroying the right of local self-government and dismembering counties without asking their permission.

No city containing less than three hundred thousand inhabitants can participate in the territorial conquest it empowers, which limits the operation of the scheme to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Oakland, Sacramento, San Jose, Stockton and San Diego are excluded from availing themselves of its provisions.

The disappearance of the Alameda marsh is one of the signs of the times. It shows how rapidly development is proceeding on this side of the bay. A waste of mud and water has been practically reclaimed and made fit for utilitarian purposes. But the most significant thing about the reclamation is the direct result of improving the harbor. The marsh has been filled with dredgings from the harbor.

One H. A. Johnson, who signs himself "Recorder Greater San Francisco Club of Oakland," is circulating cards for signatures reading as follows: "As a progressive citizen of Oakland and deeply interested in her advancement, I favor the confederation of the bay communities under the borough system of government, to take the name of 'Greater San Francisco,' and hereby enroll myself a member of the 'Greater San Francisco Club of Oakland.'" Mr. Johnson gives his residence as 834 Fifty-fifth street, Oakland. He appears to be unknown in this city and the "Greater San Francisco Club of Oakland" appears to be composed of Mr. Johnson and his cards. We are informed that he is employed in a San Francisco telephone office. He has no standing and no substantial interests in Oakland. His activities would indicate that he is merely the paid agent of the annexation bureau organized in San Francisco. If he is not, he is working a scheme of political "bunk" for love of



the game. Johnson's tactics disclose the methods employed by the San Francisco junta to create the impression abroad that there is an organized sentiment in Oakland favoring annexation. He professes to advocate the borough system, but none of the annexation bill provides for the borough system. All the way through the campaign conducted to bolster the Wolfe bill has been characterized by fraud, bold lying, shuffling evasion and deception. Mr. Johnson is apparently a pustular evidence of the infection.

Our sister city, Alameda, should be given control of her water front. The harbor basin is the common possession of Oakland and Alameda and should be improved by concerted action on the part of the two cities. Alameda should be given the power to join with Oakland in harbor improvement projects.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Man never ceases his quest for happiness and he hunts for it everywhere when it happens to be hidden within himself.

When you change a man's mind against his will he'll think you unkind and will come back to get even.

Men are similar in their weaknesses, but unlike in their strength—men have power in due proportion to the measure of their purposes.

When you do a thing well you do not have to do it twice; half doing results in your undoing.

Leisure when unused becomes but a lazy pastime; there should be no difference between leisure and labor in profit-making.

Men who decide well get the hoots from other men who are in the wrong—decision gets an opposing derision.

A wishbone won't hold your head up when you substitute it for your backbone.

Do not overlook the fact that when you take things as they come you won't miss them as they go.

Rhymed Stuff

VILLAGE BLACKSMITH.

Under a costly canopy
The village blacksmith sits;
Before him in a touring car
Broken to little bits—
And the owner, and the chauffeur, too,
Have almost lost their wits.

The village blacksmith smiles with glee
As he lights his fat cigar—
He tells his helpers what to do
To straighten up the car—
And the owner and the chauffeur, too,
Stand humbly where they are.

The village blacksmith puffs his weed
And smiles a smile of cheer
The while his helpers pump the tires
And monkey with the gear—
And the owner, and the chauffeur, too,
Stand reverently near.

Behind the village blacksmith is
The portal of his shop;
The shop is very large in size
With a tiled roof on top—
And the owner, and the chauffeur, too,
As it were glad to stop.

The children, going home from school,
Look in at the open door;
They like to see him make his bills
And hear the owners roar—
And the chauffeurs weep as they declare
They never paid that before!

He goes each morning to the bank
And snits away his cash;
A high silk hat and long frock coat
Help him to cut a dash—
But the owner, and the chauffeur, too,
Their teeth all vainly gnash.

The chestnut tree long since has died.
The smith does not repine;
His humble shop has grown into
A building big and fine—
And it bears "Garage" above the door
On a large electric sign.

—Chicago Evening Post.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

Calvin B. McDonald, the veteran journalist who is now 70 years old, will deliver a lecture this evening in the First Baptist church, his subject being "Forty Years in the Wilderness."

At his home in Niles, Master Guy Jacobus invited a gay company of his friends to celebrate his tenth birthday last Saturday afternoon. The young people present were: Misses Florence and Mabel Thayer, Miss Florence Scribner and Melvin Griffiths of Oakland, Miss Florence and Miss Alice Hudson, Miss Carrie Ellsworth, Miss Lila and Miss Edith Jones, Miss Florence Mayhew, Miss Carrie Johnson, Miss Maud Jacobus, Miss Hazel Thane, Masters Noble and Harry Tyson, George and Arthur Biddle, Stuart Chisholm, Harry Green, Vernon Philip, Leland Jacobus and Harry Jacobus of Niles.

R. M. Fitzgerald, E. M. Green, T. D. Hoskins et al. have applied to the Board of Supervisors for a franchise for an electric railroad commencing at Alcatraz avenue and San Pablo avenue, thence along Alcatraz to College and thence along College to New Broadway.

The following party, including some well-known Oakland people, accompanied Dr. William Edward East of New York, made a trip through Chinatown Wednesday night: Mr. and Mrs. Ward of St. Helena, the Misses Oille and Lulu Snider, Mrs. A. Snider, J. L. Schofield and Miss Edith Owen. Dr. East took copious notes and will lecture throughout the East on what he saw.

The following were elected officers of the Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church at a meeting last night: Mrs. N. N. Putnam, Mrs. H. E. Hall, Mrs. W. F. Curtis, Mrs. F. S. Page and Mrs. A. W. Kirkland.

William H. Frederick, who resides at 556 Twenty-second street, thinks he has a fortune a view. He claims to be a direct heir to the famous Anneke Jans estate of New York, which is said to cover sixty-two acres in the heart of the city. A short time ago a meeting of the heirs

was held and there was some talk of effecting a compromise.

Peter Jackson, who is matched to fight Jim Corbett, went into training yesterday at Joe Dives' resort on the San Leandro road.

Yesterday afternoon a trust mortgage was placed on record wherein the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company transfers to the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company its plant, etc., for the purpose of increasing its bonded indebtedness from \$850,000 to \$1,000,000. It is proposed to make extensions in the electric light department as well as in the gas works.

J. W. Pitchman and W. F. Revolte, two young billiard experts of this city, have been matched to play a three-ball straight game of 250 points for \$500 a side, a handsome trophy and the championship of Oakland. The match will be played in the Hotel Crellin billiard parlors.

Mayor Glascock is making preparations for his farewell message, which will be an exhaustive and interesting document.

THINGS IN GENERAL

The London newspapers are boasting that England now has the tallest soldier in the world. He is a recent recruit, Private Barter, of the Grenadier Guards, and he stands 6 feet 3 1/4 inches in his stockings. He is only eighteen years old and he hopes to grow some yet. In an interview in The Daily Mail he said: "My father, who is a Devonshire farmer, is 6 feet 5 inches, and my mother is 5 feet 10 inches, so I think it must be hereditary. I have lived nearly all my life in the country. I am doing two hours a day in the gymnasium and about three hours' drill, so that in a month or two I ought to reach 6 feet 9 1/4 inches. I have smoked since I was fourteen. I hope that I shall be with the regiment in London at the coronation." What a prize he'd be for New York traffic squad—dismounted!

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HEART-TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME



HENRY C. TAFT will leave for Europe shortly and is planning to go by the Mediterranean route, unless his plans are changed, on May 13. Mrs. Taft entertained a coterie of eastern friends on Saturday afternoon after enjoying an automobile outing. The guests were entertained at tea. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Taft and their daughters gave an informal "at home" when their guest, Anselm Salz of Benicé, a talented violinist, entertained a dozen friends with his music.

The Misses Taft are among the most attractive of the local belles and are noted for their unusual charm of manner.

MRS. MILLER TO DEPART.
Mrs. Bernard Miller and her children will leave a week from this Wednesday for Utah where they will join Mr. Miller, who has been there for some weeks. He is interested in large oil fields there and the family expect to spend the larger part of the summer there.

MRS. FREDERICK SNOWDEN, HOSTESS.
Mrs. Frederick Snowden will entertain one of the smaller clubs tomorrow afternoon at her home in the Lakeside district. The guests including Mrs. Murray Orrick, Mrs. Maurice Walsh, Mrs. Irving Burrill, Mrs. John Louis Lohse, Mrs. Hiram Hall, Miss May Coogan, Miss Carmen Sutton, Miss Myrtle Sims, Miss Elizabeth Beck, Miss Evelyn Adams and Mrs. Frederick Dieckman.

TO ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE.
Miss Hazel and Miss Ruth Holt will give a bridge party on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Ethel Plummer, who has just returned from a visit to the Hawaiian Islands.

TO GO ABROAD.
Mrs. Charles M. Sadler is planning a trip abroad and will leave early next month. She will spend the greater part of the time in England visiting relatives. The wedding of Miss Ruth Sadler and Bert York will be a social event and meanwhile the bride-to-be is having a round of entertainments given her.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT.
The engagement of Miss Lou Reife and A. W. Williams was announced this afternoon at a party given by the bride-elect at her home in Alameda. Thirty of the younger girls were included in the affair and the engagement came as a delightful surprise. Miss Reife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Reife of Alameda, and is one of the most attractive of the younger girls in the Etchell City. Her fiancé is engaged in business in this city. Mrs. Reife, Mrs. Leavitt and Miss Olga Raymond assisted the hostess in receiving her guests. The wedding of the couple will be an event of the near future.

AT PALACE HOTEL.
A number of Oakland matrons were among the smart folk who took afternoon tea at the Palace Saturday where many exquisite spring toilets were in evidence, among the most chic being Mrs. Joseph Kelly of this city, who wore a light gray-colored gown with a broad-brimmed picture hat trimmed in a bow of Helen pink velvet.

Mrs. Prescott Howard is another

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MRS. CHARLES P. HOWARD, a prominent matron in local society. —Scharz Photo.

matron who is of the handsomest among the local matrons.

TRAVELERS ABROAD.
Mrs. John Russ, who went abroad last July and who has been visiting at Nice, will go to Rome next month where she will be joined by her sister, Mrs. Charles D. Pierce.

VISITING AT MOUNTAIN VIEW.
Miss Evelyn Adams has gone to Mountain View, where she will remain for a week or so as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. P. Jackson, who has extensive ranching interests in Santa Clara county.

AT HOME.
Miss Helene Kirchner was the hostess at a very pleasant afternoon affair on Saturday, at her home on Alice street. She entertained a number of the senior class of the Oakland Manual Training and Commercial High school. Musical numbers were given by Misses Irene Hansen, Martha Jensen, and Helene Kirchner. Among those who enjoyed the afternoon's pleasure were the Misses Gladys Neumann, Margaret Monahan, Jennie Wilson, Mabel Herman, Margaret Moore, Irene Hansen, Martha Jensen, Margaret Myers, Genevieve O'Kane, Bernice Davis, Edna Joste and Helene Kirchner.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.
Miss Mary Sacco celebrated her twelfth birthday party Saturday. Those who were present were Mary Sacco, Tusa Sacco, Lido Bertola, Eva Bertola, Marie Sartura, Margaret Johnson, Walter Comozie, Edna Gavello, Louis Sacco, Louis Scozzafava and Ben Francis.

VISITORS ABOUT THE BAY.
Mrs. E. B. Castlen of Santa Rosa, is visiting her sister Mrs. G. D. Stratton.

Rev. Paul Maslin, a son of Colonel W. W. Maslin, is passing his vacation in Alameda and Berkeley.

Miss Elizabeth Patton is visiting her cousin, Mrs. I. Woodward, of Berkeley.

DINNER.
Mr. and Mrs. Laureston Fish gave a complimentary dinner at their home recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Craigie Sharp of Eureka, formerly of Oakland. The invited guests were Professor and Mrs. Earl Lindsey, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Goodman.

MUSICALS AND RECEPTION.
The Leach orchestra, an association of the younger musicians of East Oakland, gave a reception and musicals at the home of Mrs. William Leach Saturday evening when they entertained fifty guests. The orchestra rendered several numbers in a scholarly fashion. Assisting in the evening's pleasure was the High School quartet, the members being Edward Melvin, Rhea Taylor, Ernest Dill and Mr. Fulweller.

COMPLIMENTARY AFFAIRS.
Wednesday, April 5, has been chosen by Miss Sue Hall for her wedding with Lorraine Langstroth. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hall, and will be witnessed only by the members of the immediate families and a small company of friends. The bride's cousin, Miss Florence Henshaw, will be her maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Susie Greenwood, Miss Gladys Wilson and Miss Georgia Creed. Tyler Henshaw, Frank Langstroth and Frank Hall will be the ushers. Lovell Langstroth serving as best man. The marriage ceremony will be read by Rev. Elmer McBurney of the Christian Science church. A number of affairs are being arranged in Miss Hall's honor, the first of which will take place on Thursday next, when Miss Henshaw entertains at Rose Crest in compliment to the bridal party. For Thursday, March 20, Miss Sue Harrold has sent out

cards for an elaborate affair. Miss Elizabeth Orrick will make her the motif for an event of Monday, March 27.

MARRIED RECENTLY.
Announcement is made of the marriage of Victor Gruhn of San Francisco and Miss Sarah White. The wedding took place Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. White, in Grove street. The bride wore a handsome gown of white satin with trimmings of rare lace and the conventional veil. She was attended by Miss Rose Gruhn as maid of honor, Miss Etta White and Miss Augusta White as bridesmaids. The trio of girls wore gowns of crepe de chine in the palest shade of white. White assisted the bridegroom in Moss avenue has been made ready for Mr. and Mrs. Gruhn on the return from their honeymoon.

WEDDED SATURDAY EVENING.
In the presence of relatives alone, Daniel Brinkhoff Pingree, of Berkeley, and Miss Hazel Eugenia Rice were quietly married Saturday evening in the banquet room of the Koy Route Inn. A wedding dinner followed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church. The banquet room was tastefully decorated with narcissus, violets and orchids. The groom is well known in business circles in San Francisco, being connected with the Crocker National Bank. The bride formerly lived in Canton, Ohio, but has made her home during the last year in Oakland, where she has been popular in society. An extended trip to the southern part of the State will be taken by the couple.

TO GO ABROAD.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hook will leave this year for an extended trip abroad, leaving California in May.

BERKELEY ASSEMBLY DANCE.
The younger set of the college town are looking eagerly forward to the last dance before the season closes which the Berkeley Assembly will give. Among patronesses of the assembly are Mrs. Henry Martinez, Mrs. Charles Mills Gayley, Mrs. Solina Woodward, Mrs. Charles Putters, Mrs. James von Loben Seis, Mrs. Carl Piehn, Mrs. A. O. Leuschner, Mrs. William Boerke, Mrs. A. M. Sutton, Mrs. Henry Glass, Mrs. Clinton Day, Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Mrs. J. Ralston, Mrs. John Snook, Mrs. Wilfred Page, Mrs. Sidney V. Smith, Mrs. Harry Alston Williams and Mrs. E. B. Clapp.

DANCE.
The members of the U. J. Sewing club were the hostesses at a dancing party recently at the home of Miss Florence Woolf and Mrs. Elmer C. Myers. Among the guests were Hazel Myers, Mary Redmond, Elizabeth Elliott, Lucille Kelly, Charles Woolf, Mrs. Bailey, Doctor Devine, Ralph White, Ashley Conrad, Robert Cross, Charles Heron, Alla Cook, Ida Graff, Katherine Devine, Rose Gardner, Carrie Gordon, Hazel Hotchkiss, Bruce Thornton, Edward Walters, Carl Miller, Owen Myself, John Parkinson and W. la Grange.

HE REMARRIES DIVORCED WIFE.
ST. LOUIS.—Farrell Sperry, a millionaire real estate operator of St. Paul, has come to St. Louis to make a brand new start. Sperry was remarried to his divorced wife here Saturday, following a series of exciting incidents which have been crowded into his life within the last few weeks. The remarriage was opposed by Mrs. Sperry's parents. Undaunted, however, Sperry kidnapped his own baby boy, who was in the keeping of his grandmother, and then eloped with his former wife to St. Louis.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

BARE LEGS OF LADY CONSTANCE GIVE LONDON A SHOCK

Bow and Arrow, Tunic and Smile Was Her Sensational Attire.

LONDON, March 20.—Lady Constance Stewart Richardson, who appears to consider it her mission in life to give London a daily shock, has produced one which made all her former efforts appear as mere trifles. The novelty of seeing the titled lady dance in bare feet having palled, Lady Constance appeared at the great Chelsea Arts Club in the role of Diana the huntress. The fact that she relied on her own athletic and undraped legs to make the goddess real explained the interest which followed her. Her other apparel consisted of a bow and a quiver filled with arrows, a silver fillet in her hair and a short white tunic. The display created the sensation which Lady Constance desired, and her next appearance is awaited with interest and some anxiety.

Helps Catch Burglar

YONKERS, N. Y., March 20.—Blanche Bates, the actress, and a party of friends were motoring from New York to her home in Ossining, when the chauffeur stopped on Warburton avenue about 2 o'clock this morning to fix a lamp on the car. When Police Sergeant J. Edward King came hot-footing it up the street after a burglar suspect he did not know the automobile belonged to Miss Bates. "Will you give me a lift? I am after a burglar," King said. "Yes," said a feminine voice, and King climbed in. "Forget the speed limit," he suggested, and the chauffeur did. When near the Hastings line King sighted the burglar, jumped and escaped injury, but three other passengers, less fortunate, were caught and held in the wreck with the driver. "I'm sure I'm obliged. Who will I tell the cops helped me out?" said King. "Blanche Bates," and she wishes you belonged to the Ossining force," he heard, as the machine started off.

Nurse Saves Lives

HUSUM, Wash., March 20.—Keeping her wits when the Trout Lake stage overturned, Miss Josephine Brune, a pretty Portland nurse, prevented a disastrous runaway near here yesterday by grasping the bridges of the frightened and maddened horses and holding tight until their plunging was stilled. On the down trip one of the hind wheels of the stage went over a tree stump, and owing to the momentum of the vehicle, it turned turtle, but three other passengers, less fortunate, were caught and held in the wreck with the driver. Her extraordinary agility Miss Brune managed to keep her feet and rushed to the horses' heads. The animals pulled and plunged, but the plucky girl held on and stopped them.

Educator Dies

NEW YORK, March 20.—Miss Anna C. Brackett, who conducted a school for girls in this city for some years, died in a private sanatorium at Summit, N. J., Saturday of pneumonia. Miss Brackett was born in Boston in 1839. Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and Miss Laura Stedman, a granddaughter of Edmund Clarence Stedman, were among her pupils. Miss Brackett was well known as a writer, and her books, "The Technique of Rest," "Poetry for Home and School," and "Women and Higher Education," were widely read. She also contributed numerous poems, short stories and educational articles to magazines and newspapers. Her home was at 6 West Fifty-first street.

Princess Will Wed

VIENNA, March 20.—The Neufreis says it is reported that Archduke Franz Ferdinand is to marry the daughter of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany. In discussing the rumor, the paper states there are numerous precedents for the marriage of a member of the house of Hapsburg to a Protestant.

Tarantula Victim Dies

WOODLAND, March 20.—Mrs. Penelope Day is dead at her home three miles southwest of Woodland, as a result of having been bitten by a tarantula while she was working in her flower garden. The hand and arm were swollen to twice their normal size.

Grandpa and Grandma Step Up to Altar

KANSAS CITY, March 15.—Alfred Howe of Hays, Kan., who is seventy years old, and Mrs. Sarah A. Atwood, fifty-four of Pratt County, Kan., were married here.

Mrs. Atwood—now Mrs. Howe—is the mother of ten children and Mr. Howe is the shepherd of a flock of nine. All are married, and many little tongues call Mrs. Atwood grandmother and Mr. Howe is called grandfather in line different homes. The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Howe were neighbors back in Streator, Ill. When Mr. Howe was courting an older sister of Mrs. Howe, half a century ago, she used to take the present Mrs. Howe on his knee and tell her what a pretty little girl she was.

Incidentally there is another woman in the case. She is Kathryn Morgan, a nurse in the Frisco Hospital in St. Louis, from whom Sperry recovered \$50,000 worth of stocks and bonds which he had given to her while paying attentions to her. A bitter denunciation of the woman in the corridor of the Frisco Hospital last night was the final chapter in one story. Concealing himself in one of the hospital rooms Sperry heard the nurse say that she never cared for him and that he had made a fool of himself. Sperry after this

WOMAN TUNED TO UNIVERSE

LIEBLERS IMPORT ROSTAND'S HEN



MME. SIMONE LEBARGY, who is coming to America to play the original Hen Pheasant in "Chantecler."

NEW YORK, March 20.—Madame Simone LeBargy, the beautiful emotional actress of Porte St. Martin, Paris, is coming to America to play under the management of the Lieblers in the American production of "Chantecler," and who makes it so attractive that she throws Maude Adams quite into the shade. Madame LeBargy has played several times in London, in English, at the St. Hen Pheasant in the original cast of "Chantecler," and met with great success during its entire run in Paris. The coming of Madame LeBargy, the

original Hen Pheasant will give the players here an opportunity of contrasting her work with that of Miss May Blayney, an English actress, whom Frohman shows for the part in the American production of "Chantecler," and who makes it so attractive that she throws Maude Adams quite into the shade.

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So Declares Prof. Wilson in Speech That Startles Audience.

BOSTON.—Prof. Edmund B. Wilson, of the department of biology at Columbia University, delivered a lecture before the Society of Arts recently. In the talk which was in twenty kinds of technique, and almost beyond some of the intellectuals present, these two points stood out: "Man is hybrid. Only woman is complete in harmony with creation. For more, a man is liable to inherit some serious ill like color blindness. In fact, eight men are in that dull gray dilemma for every woman who cannot tell the difference between the glory of an Easter bonnet and one of last year's most somber styles—to wit, color blind."

Professor Wilson handed this little conundrum to his audience:

SEX LIMITED.
"Color blindness is a sex limited affliction. Eight times as many men are color blind as women. A man may inherit color blindness from one of his parents, but it takes two to transmit it to a daughter."

"If a color-blind man marries a woman not color-blind—one who will probably demand a new Easter hat—all their grandsons will be color blind, but their granddaughters will be able to tell green from yellow, or are not color blind; the daughters will escape color blindness, but their sons will see no difference between the colors of a crow and a parrot. The daughters of these sons will have a complete color sense."

NOT LIKE MULE.

Professor Wilson said he did not really mean that man is the same kind of a hybrid as a mule. He said he meant by the term hybrid in this connection to say that while the number of chromosomes which determine a woman's sex are always equal in number for a woman, that men come into the world only when fate slips an extra chromosome in their making. In other words, man is the product of an odd number of chromosomes.

A chromosome is a tiny cell containing a nucleus about one twenty-five thousandth of an inch in diameter, but one more or one less than the others would have changed every living woman into a man, a man into a woman.

With all the marvels uncovered by the biologists of the world's universities with their ability to create really new and living species in the lower orders, Professor Wilson admitted that no progress had been made in determining human sex.

REACHES AMERICA AT THE COST OF FEET

NEW YORK.—Theresa Sabot's determination to reach America crippled her for life. She lies in an Hoken hospital, with both of her feet amputated, in almost hysterical fear that the immigration authorities are going to send her back to her home in Poland. In order to leave it, she walked eighteen miles through the ice and snow to Warsaw to get a boat for Bremen, whence she came to America. A few days after, she discovered that her feet had been frostbitten, and the case was so serious when she arrived here that the surgeons decided that amputation was the only way to save her life. She will recover and hopes that friends and relatives, which she claims in a Pennsylvania town, may persuade the immigration officials to let her stay in this country.

"Did you put down all your purchases in your declaration?" the deputy asked. Miss Whitley hung her head, blushed and failed to answer. The deputy became suspicious and repeated the question.

"I cannot tell a fib," replied the dainty miss, and the roses grew upon her cheeks. "There is just one little hat there that I did not put down."

"Are you sure that is all?" demanded the deputy, after the hat had been produced. "Well, I have a pair of cuff buttons for my guardian, but surely you would not mind me paying duty on them, too."

The inspectors found in addition to the hat and cuff buttons valued at \$700, a Paris gown of the very latest style. She was taken before General Henry and let off with a good lecture.

Deputy Surveyor O'Connor saw that the girl was alone, and offered to assist, intending to pass her trunks as quickly as possible.

OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

HIGH SCHOOL CAST IS CHOSEN FOR 'THE MANEUVERS OF JANE'

CLIVER COMEDY TO BE GIVEN BY AMATEURS
The cast for the comedy, "The Maneuvers of Jane," to be presented by the members of the dramatic society of the Oakland High school, April 20, was selected this afternoon by Prof. Charles Von Neumayer, who will coach the production. About 20 boys and girls will constitute the personnel of the company. Rehearsals will commence within a week or two and it is predicted that the latent ability of the young performers will be brought out in the clever comedy.

confronted the woman and accused her of ruining his happiness. "I'm through with her now," Sperry said. "I've my own wife, my real wife, the one who loves me. My mind is made. I shall remain here in St. Louis and start over."

MISS ELSA KOWER, one of the students of Oakland High school, who has been selected to take part in the comedy "The Maneuvers of Jane," to be given by the Dramatic Society of the school.

GIRLS' EDITION OF SCRIBE ROUSES INTEREST

Edna Stut, one of the members of the senior class of the Manual Training and Commercial High School, has edited the girls' edition of the "Scribe," the official magazine of the high school, which made its appearance last week. Accounts of the various activities in the student organizations has been written entirely by the women who had worked on the issue for some months. The staff was as follows:

Edna Stut, editor; Heman Greenwood, manager; Ruth Dunning, assistant editor; Hazel Kellogg, literary; Barker Tyler, boys' athletics; Elsie Conmitt, organizations; Gladys McKinnon, notes and personals; Margaret Moore and Carmel Allen, joshes; Edith Anderson, girls' athletics; Flora Bonio and Martha Jensen, art; associate editors, Ruth Dunning and George Hejler; associate editors, Edna Stut, editor Girls' Scribe; Barker Tyler, athletics; Hugh Fulton, joshes; George Krause, organizations; Gladys McKinnon, notes and personals; Edward Hardwick, shop notes; Edith Anderson, girls' athletics. Art, Eugene Irwin and Martha Jensen; regular staff, J. Wallace Kye, editor-in-chief; Heman Greenwood, general manager.

PROPOSED HEWITT AMENDMENT ENDANGERS OAKLAND

CITY MUST FIGHT BILL

Los Angeles Proposes to Put Through the Legislature Veritable Grabbing Act

Solons See More in New Measure to Commend It Than Wolfe's Contained

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—The constitutional amendment by Senator Hewitt of Los Angeles is the next bill which Oakland will have to fight if it wishes to retain its individuality. It aims to enable one large city to gobble other cities, not alone in its own but also in other counties.

The measure originated in Los Angeles, which aims to secure control of all the cities in Los Angeles county. With the hope, however, of securing the assistance of San Francisco, in the event of the latter's attempt at gobbling Oakland and other bay cities failing, the scope of the bill was enlarged so that the southern metropolis might, if she felt so disposed, go beyond the borders of her own county and annex, under certain conditions, towns in adjacent counties.

If the Hewitt amendment shall pass the senate and be adopted by the voters San Francisco might still entertain hopes of swallowing the population and the seizure of Oakland and the other bay cities.

MORE TO COMMEND IT.

There is more in the Hewitt amendment to commend it to the legislator than there was in the Wolfe bill, which Oakland has just defeated. Regardless of the fact, however, Oakland is against it, but it is unknown yet what the result of the fight will be.

Most of the people in the south will vote on record for the bill. San Francisco ought to be for it, but the Alameda county delegation will oppose it to the last.

The bill provides that any two or more cities, or a city and county, with other cities, or a city and county with other cities or any city and counties and part of a county, unincorporated or otherwise, may consolidate and form one consolidated city with one set of officers, whether they are situated in the same or different counties. The largest municipality, however, must have at least 200,000 inhabitants.

No municipality or territory shall become a part of such consolidated city unless a majority of the electors of each votes at an election therefor.

SUBJECT TO PETITION.

An election on the subject of consolidation must be called on the filing of a petition of 20 per cent of the qualified voters of the city of 200,000 inhabitants and of the adjacent territory.

On the consolidation being carried by a majority of the votes in the largest city and petitioning city or territory, the city and county government is to be considered merged and the ordinances of the greater city, until repealed, shall extend to the consolidation.

The consolidated government assumes the indebtedness of the municipalities and territories composing it.

COST OF BUILDINGS.

In case a consolidated territory be a portion of a county and contain county buildings, the consolidated city is to pay the county a proportion of the cost value of the buildings.

METHOD OF CONSOLIDATION.

An alternative provides for cities and territory desiring consolidation to petition for an election for freeholders to frame a charter for consolidated city. The government formed assumes the indebtedness of the municipalities forming it and the charter may provide for the adjustment of existing indebtedness, as justice may require. The remainder of any county from which a territory may be severed shall not, in any case, be reduced below a population of 8,000 by such severance.

New Mexican Consul Is Sent to the Coast

Antonio V. Lomeli Succeeded at El Paso by Tomas Torres, Formerly of New Orleans.

EL PASO, March 20. Antonio V. Lomeli, Mexican consul at El Paso, has been assigned to San Francisco as consul general and will be succeeded here by Tomas Torres, former consul at New Orleans, who arrived today.

"THE IRON HEEL" PLAYED BY SOCIALIST THESPIANS

Jack London's novel, "The Iron Heel," which was dramatized by W. G. Healy, associate editor of the Socialist paper, "The World," was presented by a company of Socialists last evening at the Socialists' headquarters, Twelfth and Webster streets, where the performance was witnessed by 700 men and women. It will be repeated by request this evening at the same place. The cast included fourteen local Socialists, who had carefully studied the characters. W. G. Healy essayed the leading role, in which he displayed dramatic ability.

BURGLAR GETS YEAR.
John Ryan, found guilty of burglary at the Bay View House, was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary at Folsom. Ryan stole all the "things" belonging to James McGlynn from the latter's room while he was sleeping, leaving McGlynn with nothing but a hat and a pair of socks.

DENNIS SEARLES TO LEAVE FOR EUROPE



DENNIS SEARLES, who will leave tomorrow on long vacation.

POPULAR OAKLANDER WILL TAKE A WELL-EARNED VACATION ABROAD

P. Dennis Searles, assistant to E. M. Smith, will leave tomorrow night on a trip to the East and Europe. He expects to be absent from the state for ninety days.

Mr. Searles has been working very hard and the Smith interests for the past three years and now feels the need of a rest. While abroad he will devote much of his time to study.

Mr. Searles has taken an active and

deep concern in all the enterprises in which F. M. Smith is interested. He has worked hard and devotedly for his employer and now comes a season of rest and recreation.

Mr. Searles also holds the honored position of president of the Alumni Association of Stanford University. In this work he has taken a keen interest and the association has frequently called upon him for advice and leadership.

COUNTY WILL HAVE A NEW INFIRMARY

Supervisors Decide to Prepare for the Calling of a Special Bond Election at an Early Date

Supervisor W. E. Bridge brought up the matter of a new county infirmary at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning, stating that something should be done immediately so that the change may be effected by next winter. "There should be no delay," he said, "and I am in favor of going ahead with construction whether by a bond issue or by direct taxation."

SUPERVISOR KELLEY'S VIEWS.

Supervisor Kelley went into a detailed outline of the proposition, giving facts and figures that would have to be taken into consideration for the fulfillment of the enterprise. He felt that dividing the institution would be highly detrimental to its services.

"I think that the proposition of Supervisor Foss to build the hospital on university grounds to be a very bad move," he said. "There has been more agitation in forming a city and county government of Berkeley than there has been agitation of Berkeley to be in this county. How do we know that it would be in this county in a few years hence. I contend that this is a matter that should be given considerable attention."

It would not be in favor of a bond election for such would be a great expense to the county. We will soon have funds that may be applied to the work and I feel that an extra cost of \$15,000 on a \$200,000 bond issue would fall heavily upon the present taxpayers in the next few years.

THE PRESENT COST.

"I am not sure but what it would be better to leave it as one institution for the expense is at the present time but patients and approximately 300 hospital patients while if it should be divided, part in the city and part in the country the cost would average far greater."

The argument of Foss that the work would be facilitated by having it done through a bond issue was offset by Supervisor Kelley who pointed out that the advertising for bids, election, etc., with the \$250,000 fund 8 months while the amount necessary would make it possible to commence the work within 30 days—a difference of five months.

SUPERVISOR MULLIN'S IDEA.

Supervisor Mullins expressed himself in favor of maintaining the country institution in conjunction with a receiving hospital town, the latter to be accessible to medical students and for cases, while the infirmity in the receiving district could be used for indigent cases and for a truck farm which supplies yearly, he said, thousands of dollars' worth of supplies for the institution. "Providing that there were not un-

necessary delays we could have a hospital started in 9 months by the tax levy," he said. "It would be more economical also to separate the institution."

FAVORS DIVIDED INSTITUTION.

Dr. G. W. Clark, superintendent of the present county infirmary, expressed himself as in favor of a divided institution, a receiving hospital down town and the infirmary to be maintained at its present or a similar location.

"To have them separated would mean an increase in the tax levy," contended Supervisor Kelley, "but I believe the whole business could be brought into the city."

"Outside of the chicken ranch and dairy," suggested Dr. Clark, "that land is not much good for farming."

MOTION FOR BOND ISSUE.

Motion was made by Supervisor Mullins that a bond election be called to decide upon a site and for the raising of \$200,000 to construct a hospital.

Supervisor Kelley pointed out that the amount should be carefully considered and allowance made for future growth. He declared that he would vote against the bond proposition for reasons that he had previously outlined, as in effect he felt that it would be a saving to the county to accomplish its purpose by utilizing the \$250,000 fund soon to be accessible and by direct taxation.

District Attorney Donahue was instructed to prepare the necessary papers to call a bond election. Later the amount will be decided upon after a consultation with physicians and other authorities, while the site will also be selected.

OFFERS OF SITES.

Three offers of sites were made to the board as follows:
Edwin Stearnes offered 4 1/2 acres southeast of Eden Park on East Fourteenth street, near the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific lines and easily accessible to outlying towns, for \$25,000. The property, he declared, was 15 minutes from Broadway, had a well and water tank located thereon and that there would be sufficient land left over for truck gardens, garages, etc.
E. T. Van Alstine offered 27 acres in Brooklyn township in the vicinity of Seminary avenue and the Trevor and Armstrong tract for \$50,000. Also another offer of 5 acres made up of lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Fruitvale homestead tract, east of 26th avenue and north of East 27th street, for \$20,000.

The following letter was received by the board:
"To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: We, the undersigned, do most respectfully voice the urgent necessity and immediate erection of a city and county hospital, that our city's poor may be taken care of in a humane manner."
"MISS E. M. SCHAFER,"
"ANNA M. SCHAFER."

MISSIONARY WORKERS TO CONVENE

Laymen to Gather Here for Discussion of Important Problems.

Half-thousand to Sit Down at Banquet, This Evening.

J. Campbell White, chairman of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in America, will be one of the principal speakers at the Laymen's Missionary Conference, which will open this evening with a banquet in Scottish Rite Cathedral, Fifteenth and Madison streets, where representatives of the laymen of the bay cities will convene. Accommodations have been made for 500 guests.

The banquet will be presided over by F. L. Starrett, general chairman of the conference. He will also conduct the meetings to be held tomorrow afternoon and evening in the First Baptist church, Jones street and Telegraph avenue.

The subjects of the addresses to be delivered this evening by the eastern laymen are "The Present Working Policy of the Laymen's Missionary Movement," by Col. E. W. Halford, "Successful Financial Methods," by J. Taylor and "Important By-Products of the Present Missionary Awakening," by J. Campbell White.

OPEN WITH LUNCHEON.

According to the program tomorrow's session will open at noon with a luncheon to be held in the Young Men's Christian Association, where the members of the various committees of the conference will discuss missionary topics in an informal manner. At 3 o'clock there will be an executive committee meeting and at 6 o'clock the women of the First Baptist church will serve a dinner which will be attended by the laymen and clergymen.

The meetings tomorrow afternoon and evening will be open to both pastors and laymen, who will take part in the evangelistic discussions. A 7:30 meeting will be continued in the auditorium of the church, where J. Campbell White, Col. E. W. Halford and S. Earl Taylor will be the speakers.

The officers of the Oakland conference are F. L. Starrett, general chairman; A. L. Taylor, vice-chairman; Col. R. H. Lane, secretary and Harvey B. Lyon, treasurer.

School for Servants To Solve Problem

Mary Ann and James Are to Be Taught Gentle Art of Waiting Upon People.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., March 20.—Club women from all parts of New Jersey are interested in a state-wide movement started by the New Jersey Women's Progressive League to solve the servant girl problem. The plan proposed is to provide better servants by establishing training and cooking schools in the cities of the State. The students will be taught every branch of housework. The plan also includes the organization of classes for practical instruction to housewives.

Under the proposed system, servants will be properly classified and trained. They will receive diplomas that will express their qualifications. The curriculum will provide the following classes: Special butlers and waitress courses; cooks practical classes; early fall course in pickling and preserving; chafing dish course; camp cooking; lectures on the individual consumption of food, purchasing and kitchen bookkeeping.

Dr. C. W. Clark, superintendent of his 50th anniversary in the ministry and practically was bidding farewell to his congregation. Several of the Methodist ministers who were attending the conference here announced their intention of reviving the old hand-shaking ideas of John Wesley.

GRIEVING WOMAN TRIES SUICIDE

Mrs. M. Anderson Drains Bottle of Chloroform; Physicians Save Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Grief over the loss of her husband and a much beloved daughter during the past year was responsible for an attempt at suicide made by Mrs. M. Anderson, a widow of 238 Union street, shortly before midnight.

After being depressed all day, the woman, who is 50 years old, swallowed the contents of a bottle of chloroform. Her son summoned Dr. H. V. Hoffman of 2364 Fillmore street, who arrived in time to save her life.

BURGLARS BLOW SAFE BUT HAVE LABOR FOR PAINS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Burglars who gained entrance through a side window, blow open the safe in the store of Edward L. Wagner, 575 Mission street, some time during the night. They got nothing for all their trouble, as the strong box was empty, but maliciously smashed open a desk and took some telephone slugs and postage stamps.

MINE WORKERS STRIKE.
PITTSBURGH, March 20.—Reports received today indicate that the order of President T. L. Lewis ordering strike of United Mine Workers in the Tuscarawas field in Ohio and a part of the Pittsburg district has been generally obeyed.

RAILROAD ADDS \$70,000 TO PAYMENT

Southern Pacific Sanctions Increase in Cost of Franchise.

City Council to Take Final Action at Tonight's Meeting.

Another gain for Oakland won for this city through the efforts of President Ben H. Pendleton of the city council has been granted by the Southern Pacific Company in acceding to the Pendleton amendment to the Seventh-street franchise ordinance by which the railroad will pay an additional \$70,000 over and above the amount suggested in the company's proposal. E. E. Calvin, vice president of the company, has transmitted the railroad's sanction of the increase in payment to the city.

Final action on the Seventh-street franchise ordinance will probably be taken at tonight's regular meeting of the city council, when the matter will be before the municipal legislature for final action. There is every likelihood that the ordinance will be passed.

While the new agreement under which the franchise is being granted eliminates the profit-sharing provision proposed by President Pendleton, which would have established a precedent for the city's right to a percentage of the unimproved increment, it gives the city approximately 70 per cent of the sum that would have been guaranteed the municipality under the Pendleton concordat.

PENDLETON PLAN.

As the Pendleton plan was for a 50-year grant, while the final settlement is for 35 years, or 70 per cent of the longer term, it is the Pendleton plan that is being put into effect with the exception that the profit-sharing precedent has not been included.

The agreement is the most favorable to the city that has ever been engineered, and includes the paving and lighting of the street and a payment in rental of \$5000 per annum for the first 15 years, and of \$8500 per annum for the remaining years. Work is to be commenced immediately on the street, which is a part of the comprehensive electric trolley urban system upon which the railroad is spending \$11,000,000.

REVIVES ANCIENT CHURCH CUSTOM

Minister Compels Every Member of Congregation to Shake Hands.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—The Rev. Dr. John F. Crouch, pastor of Mount Airy Methodist Episcopal church, yesterday asked 3000 persons in the church to stand and each shake hands with the minister present. Then he gave the audience his blessing and proceeded with his sermon.

"That is the manner in which a Methodist minister fifty years ago started his sermons," declared Dr. Crouch. "When John Wesley was preaching that is how Methodist meetings were conducted. There were no strangers at our doors then. It is a custom the church should never drop."

Dr. Crouch today was celebrating his 50th anniversary in the ministry and practically was bidding farewell to his congregation. Several of the Methodist ministers who were attending the conference here announced their intention of reviving the old hand-shaking ideas of John Wesley.

RUSHING WORK ON BUILDING

Realty Syndicate Has Addition Well Advanced toward Completion.

The Realty Syndicate is now rushing to completion the new addition to its building on Broadway, and is also planning for a re-arrangement of its offices to concentrate them all on the first floor. For this purpose a small one-story building to cost \$4000 or \$5000 will be built on a fifty-foot lot fronting on Fifteenth street which the Syndicate owns, and which joins the present building in the rear. Foundations are already in for this building and active work will soon be begun. When the structure is completed all the departments will be consolidated on the ground floor. The addition to the building proper, it is estimated, will represent an outlay of about \$500,000.

Talk of extending the building through to Franklin street has been heard, but is branded by Syndicate officials as absolutely inaccurate inasmuch as the Liberty theater occupies the entire width of the lot fronting on Franklin, and the city building regulations forbid any stories built above a theater building. The lease of the theater, however, expires in 1914, and changes may then be made in it to bring it under the class a regulations.

ROBBED OF \$80.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Fourine Mathews of 410 Shattuck avenue, Berkeley, notified the local police today that he had been jostled by a pickpocket on a Union street car near the ferry last night and \$80 stolen from him.

GUARD SHIP TO CATCH SLAYER

Detectives Are Sure Barbara Holtzman Murderer is on Elizabeth.

Vain Effort Made to Find Brute Who Killed Little Portland Girl.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Despite a vain search of the steamer Elizabeth made by Detectives Conlan and Mackey yesterday, it is believed that the murderer of Barbara Holtzman, who was killed in her home in Portland, is on board the vessel.

Two policemen are standing guard and a watch is kept on both sides of the steamer to prevent anyone from leaving unseen by the officers.

This morning the police questioned one of the sailors, who told a story of having talked to a man answering the description of the suspect in Bandon. The man asked where the Elizabeth was bound, and when told it was going to San Francisco, vaguely inquired the direction of another vessel and was informed that it only made river trips.

It is thought that this individual was the murderer and that he may even now be lying in the hold of the Elizabeth, where he may have secreted himself before the ship sailed.

The officers searched the steamer Crescent City today, but no suspicious characters were found on board.

The Killing of Little Barbara Holtzman

has aroused Portland, the child having been assaulted and butchered.

Alleged Bank Burglars Freed by Their Friends

Latter Cut Hole Through Jail Wall and File Open Cells of Accused.

MONMOUTH, Ills., March 20.—Carl Carroll and George Reed, charged with the robbery of the State Bank, East St. Louis, escaped last night. Friends from the outside cut a hole through the jail wall and then filed open the cells.

UNCLE SAM MADE WEALTHY BY COAL

Vast Acreage of Valuable Land Owned by U. S. Government.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Hundreds of billions of tons of coal in the vast coal lands in the West, consisting of more than seventy million acres are owned by the United States government, according to an announcement of the United States geological survey. Some tracts are of immense value, containing beds of the highest grade of coal in veins from thirty to eight feet in thickness.

By a new method of selling this coal land, the government will gain an enormous amount of money. The old way was to sell the coal land regardless of value at \$10 an acre if more than fifteen miles from a railroad or about \$20 if within that limit. Now the geological survey measures the coal in an acre and the land is sold on a coal tonnage basis. As a result coal lands have been priced as high as \$400 an acre and in one tract \$1000 an acre.

During the last year the geological survey classified by individual forty-acre tracts 8,217,166 acres of the coal lands, with a total value of \$2,825,081 and this added to the results of former work gives a total of 13,480,530 acres classified as coal lands with a valuation of \$537,619,418. By the old method these would have had a valuation of \$213,253,932, which shows a net gain to the government of nearly \$320,000,000. All proceeds of coal land, sales are deposited to the credit of the Irrigation reclaimed lands.

THIEVES SPEND BUSY DAY IN OAKLAND

An unlocked door invited the attention of a burglar last night who entered the residence of M. Mayer of 5922 San Pablo avenue and stole a purse containing \$45 and a bunch of keys to the house. The report of the burglary was made to Superintendent of Police Adelbert Wilson this morning. Other thefts reported are as follows:
Nels Ahlstrom, 425 Ninth street, reported a suit case containing the personal effects of a visiting clergyman. Rev. Fred Corbes, of 1518 Tenth street, Sacramento, had been taken during the sermon from the study.

VISITING CLERGYMAN'S CLOTHING IS STOLEN

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Sneak thieves have been making a regular practice of stealing from churches in the Mission district during the evening service for several Sundays past and yesterday another robbery was reported to the police.

Rev. B. Seeburger of the Evangelical church, 740 Shotwell street, reported that a suit case containing the personal effects of a visiting clergyman. Rev. Fred Corbes, of 1518 Tenth street, Sacramento, had been taken during the sermon from the study.

RESUME WORK IN OAKLAND HARBOR

Two Big Dredgers Employed in Deepening the Key Route Basin.

Waste Lands to be Reclaimed When Present Work is Completed.

Activity was resumed this morning on the western waterfront improvement work in the Key Route basin by the California Reclamation Company. Two large dredgers are throwing up dirt behind the rock wall which has been constructed along the bulkhead line, forming a levee. The mud levee will be built to the present height of the rock wall, then the bulkhead will be extended to twelve feet above the low water line. The rock wall now to be seen at low tide above the water.

When the bulkhead is completed a suction dredger will be put to work pumping 3,000,000 cubic yards of sand back of the levee to reclaim the waste lands between the bulkhead line and low-tide line. The concrete and steel piles to be used in the Livingstone-street pier are almost completed and installation will commence at the close of the week.

RAILWAY CHANGES BETTER SERVICE

Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and Western Pacific Alter Timetables.

Several important changes in the valley division of the Santa Fe are reported from the local ticket office, which went into effect yesterday. A mixed train service is now running between the Wahitake district between Roodley and Piedra daily except Sunday. There is a morning and afternoon train. There is also an extra train in the Visalia district between Corcoran and Visalia. A motor car line, of the Leno and Western branch which was recently opened, is now being operated daily, making a circle from Fresno by way of Laton, Lenore, Corcoran and way stations. Following are the changes in the Oakland district.

Train No. 309—Leave Richmond 9:02 a. m. instead of 9:00 a. m.; arrive Berkeley 9:17 a. m. instead of 9:15 a. m.; arrive Oakland 9:23 a. m. instead of 9:20 a. m.

Train No. 103—Leave Richmond 9:40 p. m. instead of 9:45 p. m.; Berkeley 9:58 p. m. instead of 10:03 p. m.; arrive Oakland 10:05 p. m. instead of 10:10 p. m.

Train No. 305—Leave Oakland 8:30 a. m. instead of 8:25 a. m.; Berkeley 8:36 a. m. instead of 8:31 a. m.; arrive Richmond 9:00 a. m. instead of 8:55 a. m.

The Southern Pacific company has withdrawn its tourist car from the fast coast line train between Oakland and San Francisco, Nos. 13 and 20. Second-class Haystack for those trains will not be honored.

The Western Pacific railroad took 100 discharged soldiers over its line to eastern points yesterday. Regular passenger service will probably be resumed at the close of this week.

Auction Sale!

ANNUAL SPRING SALE of Choice Breeds

Trotting Stock and DRAFT HORSES

At Chase's Pavilion

478 Valencia St., near 16th, San Francisco. Trotting Horses will be sold MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 20TH at 7:15. Draft Horses TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 21ST at 7:45.

Mares and State Colts in the subject matter. Horses at Saleyard, March 18.

FRED H. CHASE & CO., Live Stock Auctioneers, 478 Valencia St., S. F.

Creditors' Grocery Auction Sale.

We have received instructions from the creditors of A. B. Watson to sell his fine stock of groceries and fixtures. Sale at 1067 Clay street, near Tenth, Oakland, Tuesday, March 21, at 10:30 a. m. Comprising an extra fine stock of groceries of the best brands, counters, showcases, coffee mills, new and old, cheese cutters, etc., etc. Open for inspection Monday afternoon.

All who will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

Grand Real Estate and Furniture Auction

on Wednesday, March 22, 11 a. m. at 1014 Lincoln avenue, near St. Charles, Alameda.

Elegant upright W. W. Kimball Co. piano, 1890, 6 years ago; elegant parlor pieces, mahogany dining table, imported lace curtains, lady's secretary desk, fine sideboard, extension table, Turkish chair, upholstered in leather, divans, elegant hall hat rack, paintings, safe-a-brace, almost new moquette and body Brussels carpets, bedroom set, iron and brass beds, hair mattresses, large line of fine bedding, fine kitchen range, gas stove, electric, new modern table, garden tools, carpenter tools, wringer, photograph and records, sewing machine and very large line of other costly and useful household requisites. Also at 11 a. m. sharp will sell above elegant 8-room cottage and lot. Terms, part cash, balance on mortgage. Particulars at sale.

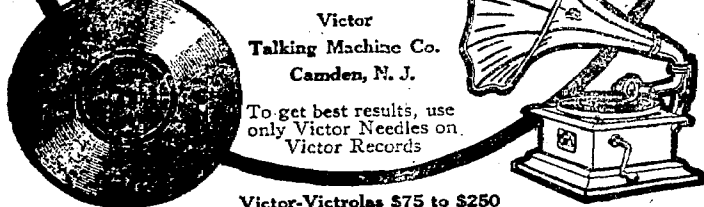
Ladies, attend, as on account of Mr. G. Boyer's departure we must sell everything, regardless of value, real or shina. A. J. H. & J. H. H. Auctioneers. Phone—Oakland 4424—4425.



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FUN GALORE AND COLOR IN PLENTY AT LOCAL ORPHEUM



MRS. JIMMIE BARRY, at the Oakland Orpheum this week.

ORPHEUM THIS WEEK.
Four Orpheumoids, with much to think about and plenty to laugh at tied up in them, and Bernard and Weston are the newcomers at the Oakland Orpheum. "The Fire Commissioner" is a tale of graft and what comes of it. "Broadway Love" has a few truths to offer. Willie Weston sings character songs as you have never heard them sung before.

(By LEO LEVY.)

It is in oyster shells that you find them. Pearls, we mean, not oysters. Also, speaking of jewels and things we know of by sight and not possession, nuggets are stumbled upon by accident. All of which will explain why Willie Weston is simply announced and altogether unheralded. He is almost hidden on the Orpheum bill this week, the second number from the last, in fact. But for all of it he makes himself felt with his first grimace.

Weston is billed for several songs, which gives him a chance to display some ability as a character actor. He needs neither grease paint nor costume to carry his work along, and his few minutes are hardly sufficient to draw out all there is in him. And yet he hints that he gives in enough to make you picture him in the legitimate, with his name electrically lighted in front of the theater and his picture on a cigar label.

Other characters he draws are not caricatures, a feat when you consider that his songs are touched with burlesque. Which is the why of our gushing.

CLASSICAL RAG TIME.

Mike Bernard is billed as Weston's partner. His rag time, beaten out of a piano, is classical. Bernard removes the front of the instrument and keeps a firm foot on the loud pedal. The average concert pianist wears a wrapt expression and applies the mutes. Otherwise there is no difference between the two.

Harrison Armstrong's "The Fire Commissioner" has not the strength of his "Police Inspector" and "Clay's Evidence," but it directs thought at a department of the government that has gone through the years without criticism, disquieting thought, too. The story of a fire commissioner who grafted and how his daughter's life, hanging in the balance, brought home to him the iniquity of his position, is well told. The yarn drags in the beginning, but rushes rapidly on to conclusion once it gets a start.

SHOW-GIRL WISDOM.

Rowena Stewart and Gladys Murray, in a colorful Orpheumoid, get rid of a lot of show-girl wisdom that the Orpheum audience appreciates to the

extent of several curtain calls. "Broadway Love" they call it, the whole of it being the disillusionment of a recruit in the army of the great white way.

The Four Huntings in a lot of nonsense have set their act in the reception room of a home for those who do not look at things the way you do. In "The Fool House" there is much transpires that takes with the crowd. Which can also be said of "At Hensfoot Corners," twenty minutes of village humor put forward by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barry. "At Hensfoot Corners" gives the three who present it a chance to jeer New York's estimation of New York.

Bird Millman, the Empire Comedy Four and Graham's Manikin Music Hall round out the program, the only holdovers remaining.

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OCEAN TO CLAIM ASHES OF WOMAN

Mrs. E. Roberts to be Buried
at Sea When Urn Will be
Sunk.

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—The burial at sea of Mrs. E. Roberts, who died Friday at her home here, will take place today immediately after cremation, when the ashes of her body, placed in a specially prepared urn, will be taken by a few intimate friends in a launch three miles across the waves from San Pedro, and with a profusion of flowers, dropped into the ocean.

It had been oftentimes the expressed wish of Mrs. Roberts that after her death her body might rest in the depths of the Pacific Ocean, of which she had always been very fond.

At one o'clock the party of mourners will leave the harbor with the death urn in a launch, and when they are well out beyond the breakwater, about three miles from shore, the miniature burial service will be read and the urn lowered into its watery grave.

ANCIENT BURIAL GROUND UNEARTHED BY FLOOD

SAN JOSE, March 20.—An Indian cemetery, which the oldest residents of this county cannot remember, was found today when the flooded waters around Alviso receded, and Coroner Kell was summoned to hold an inquest over bodies buried hundreds of years ago. More than a dozen bodies were unearthed by the flood and most were intact. In coffins hewn from redwood logs. Gold and silver trinkets, shell necklaces, implements of war and crude carvings in stone were found in the coffins. The cemetery is on the property of W. H. Perkins, an Alviso farmer.

DEMOCRATS PLAN TEST OF POWER

New Order of Things to Be
Tried Out by Bourbons
in House.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—In reorganizing the House of Representatives under the new rule which precipitated the downfall a year ago of what was termed "Cannonism," the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee fully appreciate that they are putting to its first test—a severe test, too—the new order of things.

Chairman Underwood and his thirteen Democratic colleagues believe that when they have completed the task of selecting the chairmen and majority personnel of the various committees their report will be adopted by the Democratic caucus. At least they hope that their efforts to bring about harmony and to demonstrate the feasibility of committees free from a Speaker's domination will not meet with disapproval; that the new rule of House procedure will not be wrecked by its own makers.

Mindful of the dangers in the path toward success of their labors, the committee is going cautiously in selecting the new committee.

No announcement will be made until the report of the committee is presented to the Democratic caucus April 1st. It is reasonably certain that Representative John J. Fitzgerald of New York will be the chairman of the Appropriations Committee, that James Hay of Virginia will head the Committee on Military Affairs; that Representative Burleson of Texas will be chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, and many other chairmanships are believed to be settled.

"If we can have harmony in the party after we have made our report, and can demonstrate the first time out that the

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new committee plan of organization is what we claimed for it in the fight against "Cannonism," said one of the Democrats leaders, "the new House rule will never again be changed by any Congress controlled by any party."

"Cannonism was nothing more than a reward of friends and a punishment of enemies, and if the new rule should result in party dissatisfaction and ill feeling we might as well go back to the old rule. But I believe we are going to succeed in the first effort."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following representative men respectfully solicit your support at the Primary Election to be held Tuesday, April 18, 1911.

FRANK K. MOTT (Incumbent) Candidate for Mayor	GEO. E. GROSS City Auditor Candidate for Re-Election.	P. C. FREDERICKSON The People's Candidate for Commissioner No. 4.
R. H. CHAMBERLAIN Member of the Board of Freeholders which framed the Oakland Charter. Candidate for Commissioner No. 2	HARRY S. ANDERSON Candidate for Commissioner No. 1 Primary Election April 18, 1911.	Frederick C. Turner Present City Engineer and Commissioner of Public Works. Candidate for Commissioner No. 3 Election April 18th, 1911.
R. D. HOLMES Candidate for Commissioner No. 3. R. D. Holmes pledges himself if elected to handle the affairs of the City of Oakland entrusted to his care in a thorough business way. He will always favor necessary public improvements, ocean commerce, good roadways, ocean commerce, etc. He believes in economical methods but on a broad minded basis.	EDWIN MEESE Present CITY TREASURER Candidate for Commissioner No. 1.	F. F. JACKSON Candidate for Mayor. of the CITY OF OAKLAND My policy is "A square deal to all." F. F. JACKSON.
A Vote for Wm. J. BACCUS Candidate for Commissioner No. 2. will mean a vote for a man who believes in giving the city a clean, business-like administration of the work which would be assigned to him.	JOHN J. NAEGLER Candidate for Commissioner No. 2. If elected by the voters of Oakland my policy will be to give "A square deal and equal treatment to everybody." JOHN J. NAEGLER.	PHILIP REILLY (From the Annexed District.) Among my opponents for Commissioner No. 2 are: One who was a member of the Board of Freeholders, but did not succeed in getting his ideas embodied in the charter; another who opposed the calling of an election for Freeholders before annexation; and others, either to split the vote or rely upon the support of organizations intended to look after the interests of widows and orphans. My pledge is to the entire people of the cosmopolitan city of Oakland to conduct the office along business lines and with economy.
EX-COUNCILMAN GEO. E. AITKEN Announces Himself a Candidate for Commissioner No. 4. If elected I will serve the people of Oakland to the best of my ability and all matters entrusted to me will be handled in the most business-like manner for the general welfare of the city and a saving to our tax payers.	LEO J. MCCARTHY for Commissioner No. 2 (at large).	J. R. MAC GREGOR FOR Commissioner No. 2
FRANK J. GORDON Candidate For School Director No. 2. Frank J. Gordon is of the annexed district. He pledges himself, if elected, to prevent politics or political influence from entering the school department in the employment of teachers, or otherwise. It was he who first advocated and finally drafted the famous annexation agreement, which was one of the first steps toward securing the new charter.	JOHN H. McMENOMY Candidate for Commissioner No. 2	EUGENE STACHLER (Member of Oakland City Council) Candidate for Commissioner No. 3 Primary Election April 18, 1911

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HUNTER MAY LIVE WITH LEAD IN HEART

BUTTE, Mont., March 20.—Although shot in the heart, Michael Conger, a railroad laborer, 35 years old, who recently arrived here from San Francisco, is still alive and conscious. While hunting in the hills, loading a revolver, it exploded and the bullet struck him in the left breast, tunneled its way through the heart walls. He lay for some time alone until found by a railroad man. He was removed to the city hospital where the physicians made an examination. It is believed he will recover.

BANKER DIES IN LOS ANGELES.
LOS ANGELES, March 20.—Wallace Wright, a retired banker of Cleveland, Ohio, but still interested in a number of financial institutions there, died here yesterday after the second stroke of apoplexy within twenty-four hours. Wright was 63 years old.

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A physician who made a specialty of stomach troubles, particularly dyspepsia, after years of study perfected the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made. My experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be the greatest remedy known for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistency and regularity for a short time brings about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders. Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will insure healthy appetite and digestion and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain them only at The Owl Drug Co., Inc., Tenth and Washington, Thirtieth and Broadway, Sixteenth and San Pablo.

FAMOUS CHURCH TO CLOSE DOORS

All Saints Will Soon be Memory
When Venerable Pastor
Resigns.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The doors of All Saints Church, where worshipped the descendants of the old Knickerbockers in years gone, will close forever on Easter Sunday, when the Rev. Dr. William N. Dunnell, its venerable rector, gives up his charge.

Dr. Dunnell's retirement marks the passing from active life of New York's oldest Episcopal clergyman. For more than forty years he has been rector of All Saints Church. He was baptized in the edifice when the elite of New York society worshipped there, and witnessed the encroachment of business houses on the residential section in which the church was then situated, until almost the last of his once large and fashionable flock left the neighborhood.

There are now on the church rolls less than a hundred names where sixty years ago there were fifteen hundred.

HARPOONED WHALE DRAGS MAN TO DEATH

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., March 20.—Exulting at one moment as his accurately-flung iron sank to the hitches in the side of a sperm whale, First Mate Cruz of the Provincetown whaling schooner John R. Manta was whirled over the bow of his whale-boat and, held securely by the constricting coils of the line, drawn to his death in the sea. His body has not been recovered.

The little that is known concerning Cruz' death comes by way of a letter from Captain Sylvia of the New Bedford whaling schooner Carleton Bell, which craft was at Barbadoes on March 5. Cruz belonged on one of the Cape Verde Islands, and was an exceptionally able whale slayer. It is believed he inadvertently stepped in a loop of the harpoon line at his feet at the moment of launching his harpoon, and was dragged overboard by the maddened whale.

RAILROAD CUTS DOWN WORK FOR SUMMER

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—The Southern Pacific company has caused consternation among the employes in the local shops and yards by the announcement that commencing today and continuing until further notice the shops will work but eight hour shifts and only five days a week. This will be cutting off an entire day in the week, besides curtailing the time of shifts. The company officials declare the change will not be permanent, and is only put into effect for the purpose of retrenching during the summer.

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING TO INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK OF "CALIFORNIA CREMATORIUM," A CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the resolution duly passed by the Board of Directors of the "California Crematorium," on November 30th, 1910, a special meeting of the stockholders of the "California Crematorium," a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, having its principal place

business in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, was called to order, and the same will be held in the place of business of said corporation, to wit, at room 405 in the Oakland Bank of Savings Building, on the northeast corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, Cal., on April 20th, 1911, at 10 o'clock P. M. The object of said meeting is to consider the proposition, and upon the proposition of increasing the capital stock of said corporation from \$50,000 to \$50,000, or to any figure less than present capitalization of \$25,000, to transact such other business as may

Office of the Clerk of the Board of
 Supervisors of Alameda County, Calif.
 Oakland, California, February 27,
 1934.
 Notice is hereby given, that the fol-
 lowing described property of the Coun-
 ty of Alameda, California, to-wit:

Alameda, to wit: One (1) 500 gallon
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 house door on Thursday, the 30th
 of March, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock
 JOHN P. COOK
 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of
 Alameda County.
 Dated, February 27, 1911.

Office of the Assessor of Alameda
 County.

Roll Tax Notice

Oakland, March 6th, 1891.
Notice is hereby given that the Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1891 is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, on the second floor of the City and County House, or to a Deputy Assessor.
Sec. 3839 of the Political Code is as follows:
Every male inhabitant of the county over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a poll tax of two dollars, provided the

Then it shall be three dollars.
Sec. 3846 of the Political Code
the duty of the Assessor to de
Poll Tax of every person liable
for, and on the neglect or refu
such person to pay, he must coll
seizure and sale of any personal
erly owned by such person.

Under Sections 428 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any deputy in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only the persons under twenty years of age and over sixty years of age are exempt from poll tax but must be paid on demand.

Assessor of Alameda County
Oakland, California.

Office of the Assessor of Alameda County.

Notice to Taxpayers

Oakland, March 5th.
All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are hereby notified that the Assessor's Office

the Court House, city of Oakland, County of Alameda, California, under oath, the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, and the value of his possession, held for a term of years, at 12 o'clock meridian of the day of the date of the assessment.

First Monday of March, 1911.
In accordance with Sec. 3629, P. C., the following persons are notified:

Every person who refuses to neglect to furnish the statement required by the Board of Assessors of the County of Alameda, California, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value of the Assessor on their property is to be reduced by the Board of Assessment.

All persons owning real estate who have neglected to furnish the statement required by the Board of Assessors, or errors have appeared on the bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's Office, at the Court House, by mail on or before April 1, 1911, that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1911.

ASSESSMENT BLANKS may be obtained from the Assessor, at the Court House, or from any Assessor, **HENRY F. DALY**, Assessor, Alameda County, Oakland, California.

MYSTERY SHROUDS
SHOOTING OF MAN

Sheriff Believes John D. Powell Was Victim of Foul Play.

SANTA ROSA, March 20.—(Sheriff Jack Smith left here this morning for Fort Ross to investigate the mysterious shooting of John D. Powell, who was found dead yesterday in a tent on an unfrequented trail between Timber Cove and Fort Ross. Smith says there are indications that the man was a victim of foul play.

Four weeks ago Powell and an elderly man arrived at Fort Ross. They pitched the tent and lived in it. They were seen from time to time, but no one noticed the disappearance of the other man. When Powell was found dead with a bullet-hole through his head and his corpse giving the appearance of having been carefully laid out to give the impression that suicide had been done, the companion was gone.

Was he the murderer, if murder was done?

DEAD TWO WEEKS.

The man had been dead for two weeks. The body was badly decomposed. Beneath his left hand lay a pistol with one bullet in it. The entrance of the bullet into the body, the pistol and the interior of the tent gave evidence of having been carefully laid out to give the impression that suicide had been done.

HANDWRITING SAME.

There is a letter at the Fort Ross postoffice for J. D. Powell, bearing the Santa Rosa date, March 13. The handwriting is the same as that in letters found in the tent signed "Your Wife." One knows what the two men were in the forest unless they were in search of health. The tent was filled with medicine bottles. There was also an empty bottle of brandy and a bottle of alcohol and several empty whisky flasks.

The theory of Sheriff Smith is that the two men were in the forest in search of health. Then he theorizes that the missing man shot Powell, arranged his body and the pistol to look like suicide, and escaped.

The tent was fastened from the outside, leading to the murder theory.

Coroner Frank Blackburn left Petaluma this morning to take charge of the remains.

PROF. MILLER UNDERGOES

APPENDICITIS OPERATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Mar.

20.—Prof. Adolph C. Miller, head of the department of political economy and instructor in commerce at the university and an authority on economics, was operated on for appendicitis yesterday at the University of California hospital.

Miller, who is 42 years of age, was brought to the hospital by Dr. Clark Burnham of Berkeley. His surgeons reported his condition today as favorable to recovery.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED.

LARSON-BAYLIS—In this city, March 18, 1911, by Rev. Geo. W. White, pastor of First Baptist church, Oakland, by Dr. W. J. Larson and Bayliss, both of Oakland.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

LARSON-BAYLIS—Arthur Larson, 21, and Bayliss, 21, both of Oakland.

MARKS-BAYLIS—Alfred Marks, 23, and Bayliss, 21, both of Oakland.

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CLERKING PASTOR
DESIGNS PULPIT

Rev. Whiteman's Congregation Protests When He Adds to Salary.

B E R K E L E Y, March 20.—(Rev. C. H. Whiteman, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, supplemented his meager salary as shepherd of the flock by clerking two days a week in a store at Crockett street and Costa county.

His congregation became dissatisfied because he did not devote his entire time to pastoral work, in view of the salary he was paid him by the local members, and the \$300 by the Presbyterian board.

Rev. G. H. Whiteman.

He also expected the church, which is on Sixty-second street near Grove, instead of living in the center of Berkeley.

RESIGNS PULPIT.

As a result, Rev. Whiteman presented his resignation at the close of the morning service yesterday to take effect at the end of this month. The Presbyterian board at its next meeting in April will be asked to dissolve the connection between him and Grace church.

Rev. Whiteman stated yesterday that he had found the work of the pastorate "difficult because Rev. Whiteman did not devote his whole time to it was the version of the situation given by Charles R. Harmon of 1707 Woolsey street, a member of the board of trustees, in an interview this morning.

"The pastor's duties are necessarily hard to devote ten days a week to other work," declared Harmon.

"Mr. Whiteman's resignation was presented several times and withdrawn on our request, but this time we decided to accept it."

MILE FROM PARISH.

"The salary is not large, it is true, but as Mr. Whiteman's children are all grown, he should not find the living in the parish neighborly."

"The congregation also feels that the pastor should reside near the church. Mr. Whiteman lives on Parker street near Shattuck avenue, a mile away from the parish neighborly."

Rev. Whiteman could not be seen today as he had gone to Crockett early this morning to attend to his duties as clerk.

He was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in Berkeley.

His pastorate in Berkeley was of two years' duration and most of his congregation admit that his work has been fruitful.

THUGS' VICTIM DIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—John Adams, the victim of a pipe thug, who was beaten into insensibility on March 8, on Mission street, died this morning at Hahnemann hospital. Death resulted from a fractured skull.

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COUNCIL OF
CITY PLANS

Full Number of Polling Places to Be Ordered to Get Out Vote.

Provision for the municipal primaries to be held April 18 will be made by resolution of the city council today. The polling places will be specified and the election ordered. The council will also order the appointment of officials for the primary election.

NUMBER REDUCED.

The number of candidates has been reduced to 12 by the withdrawal of George M. Maynard, a painter residing at 1144 Ninth avenue, who was out for commissioner.

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THIRTEEN CHINESE DENS ARE RAIDED

Forty Jailed for Chasing Dame
Chance in Oriental
Quarter.

In a raid of thirteen Chinese gambling dens by the police about two hours ago, the total bail collected for the release of prisoners amounting to \$2,000. The raids were carefully planned, and the thirteen places were entered and arrests effected in less than two hours. Inspector J. F. Lynch directed a posse of nineteen patrolmen in closing up the gambling places, and it is anticipated that there will be for a few days a cessation of activities on the part of the gamblers. Bail was forfeited by the gamblers in accordance with the usual custom in the police courts this morning. The places raided were at the following addresses: 411 Eleventh street, 367 Eleventh street, 975 Franklin street, 1064 Franklin street, 407 Seventh street, 357 1/2 Eleventh street, 965 Franklin street, 505 Seventh street, 511 Eighth street, 571 eighth street, 517 1/2 Seventh street, 859 Wood street and 352 Second street.

Patrolmen Foulter, O'Brien, O'Reilly, Gargano, McGhee, James Flynn, A. G. Bock, Keefe, J. Riley, Gardner, Hall, Greenlee, Kelly, Evers, Bannister, Hemphill, Bergson, Dolan and O'Connell, made the arrests.

"OLD MAIDS TEA PARTY" IN CHURCH

Will Precede "The Kleptomaniacs" and Other Doings Here Tomorrow Night.

Pretty young girls will take part in the entertainment to be given by the members of the To Kalon Club tomorrow evening in the parlors of the Market Street Congregational Church, where the thespians will present the curtain-raiser, entitled "The Old Maids Tea Party," which will precede a one-act farce comedy, "The Kleptomaniacs." Miss Ruth Heisen will open the program with a piano selection.

For a number of weeks the performers have been rehearsing for the production, which will be cleverly presented. Among those in the company are Miss Pearl Shrode, Miss Helen Parsons, Miss Mae Baudin, Miss Louise Lisbon, Miss Sally Skelly, Miss Hortense Smith and Miss Ida Cheshire.

TOM JOHNSON RESTING; PHYSICIANS HOPEFUL

CLEVELAND, March 20.—Former Mayor Tom L. Johnson, who is lying seriously ill at his apartment in the White Hall, suffering from cirrhosis of the liver, passed a restful night, according to a statement issued this morning. He is feeling better and stronger. His physician had not been in attendance since last night.

HURT IN FALL FROM CAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—M. W. White of 2953 1/2 Howard street was thrown from a car at Twenty-first and Valencia this morning and suffered three fractured ribs and possible internal injuries. He was treated at the Lincoln Hospital.

From Thin to Plump Girls

The expressions of happiness and gratitude of several young lady patients for whom he prescribed the recently issued full flesh forming product, known as three grain hypo-nutrient tablets, is related by a physician in one of the latest publications and it comes as a surprise to the ordinary layman to learn the heart throbs of distress which even to affect so many thin girls. Also to know that the weight can be so readily increased by the use, regularly for several months, of this peculiarly adapted preparation, now obtainable of the best physicians and apothecary shops in sealed packages with complete instructions for self-administration.

Stops a headache or acute pain quickly. Blackburn's Pain-Away-Fills. Try them.

THE BOYS' SHOP

excels all other juvenile stores in variety, style, quality and value.

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits


Made in those snappy tweed fabrics that are so stylish for this season.

FOR SCHOOL WEAR **\$3.95** | FOR DRESS WEAR **\$4.95**

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Money-Back Smith

WASHINGTON STREET CORNER TENTH



Notice to the Public

We, the undersigned, realizing that this locality is losing her supremacy to northern and southern points, have decided to run our respective plants on the open shop basis, effective 7 a. m., Thursday, March 9th.

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NO HOLD OVER ACTS

B-E-L-L

Remember the hours of the various shows at The Bell Theater are arranged to accommodate the public to the best advantage. You can come early and go home early, or you can come later and go home later, and see a big complete vaudeville program with no waits or delays.

Our 7:30 p. m. Show Is Over at 9:10 p. m.
Our 9:10 p. m. Show Is Over at 10:50 p. m.

SUNDAYS

A SPECIAL SHOW AT 6 P. M., OUT IN PLENTY OF TIME TO PERMIT YOU TO TAKE IN ANY OTHER THEATER THE SAME EVENING.

ENTIRE NEW SHOW EACH WEEK | MATINEE DAILY AT 2:30

WATCH FOR IT. NEXT WEEK.

Dollar Road Show At Regular Bell Prices

A BIT OF LAW FOR A LAWYER

General Counsel of Spring Valley Water Co. Arrested for Speeding.

SAN MATEO, March 20.—E. J. McCutchen, general counsel of the Spring Valley Water Company, and a party of friends, including several ladies, were held up at the point of a revolver yesterday afternoon while speeding along in McCutchen's automobile.

The man behind the revolver was Motorcycle Policeman M. S. Brown, and his action proved that he was not to be trifled with. He did not want money—at least not much—but he did want C. J. Stewart, McCutchen's chauffeur, whom he placed under arrest for exceeding the speed limit for automobiles.

Brown, slightly the motorcyclist policeman, whipped out his gun and waved it threateningly while he repeated his command. The sight of the weapon had the desired effect. Stewart was released on putting up \$25 bail for his appearance in court.

STEWART KILLED IN EXPLOSION ON BOAT

PORTLAND, March 20.—The explosion of the oil tank on board the river steamer Mascot in the Lewis river, near Steamerhead, Wash., early yesterday, started a fire which completely destroyed the vessel and probably resulted in the death of Sidney Hildre, her steward, who is missing. The officers and crew of the Mascot barely escaped with their lives. A number who were not able to reach the shore side of the steamer jumped into the river and swam ashore.

To Eugene Olson, the watchman, is charged the blame for the disaster. He went to the fire room and attempted to start the fire under the boilers at 2:40 a. m. The oil got beyond his control, and as he rushed on deck to give the alarm the tank exploded.

AMMONIA EXPLODES AND THREE MEN ARE INJURED

CHICAGO, March 20.—An explosion of ammonia occurred today in the room of the Monarch Refrigerating Company building, where last night dozens of persons were made unconscious. By the latest accident, three men received hurts, none fatally.

RECOGNITION IS BUT LEFT-HANDED

England and United States Will Receive Portuguese Only Unofficially.

LISBON, March 20.—The monarchists, taking advantage of the divisions and antagonism among the republicans, are distributing money lavishly to spread disaffection in the capital and throughout the provinces.

The government's postponement of the election for the fourth time until May 1st has made a disagreeable impression on the public. The announced reason for this delay in submitting to the people a choice of a President and government is that the clergy have undue anti-government influence in various northern districts and there is need of more time to further the Republican campaign. The British foreign office has informed the Portuguese government that it will receive a report of the republic quite unofficially and will not recognize the bearer in a diplomatic capacity.

It is on these conditions that Teixeira Gomes, the new emperor, goes to London. It is understood that Washington will follow the same course in the case of the Portuguese representatives sent to the United States.

'DAKOTA DAN' TO CARRY ON FIGHT

Claimant to \$500,000 Estate to Press Claims Later on.

BOSTON, March 20.—The appeal of the North Dakota claimant to the \$500,000 estate of the late Daniel Russell of Melrose, from the adverse decision of the Probate court a year ago after a six-months' hearing, will be pressed in the Supreme court during the spring term, according to advices received here today from L. A. Simpson of North Dakota, counsel for "Dakota Dan" Russell.

The North Dakota man says he is determined to carry on the fight, although the executors claim to have recognized as the real Daniel Russell a man discovered in Fresno, Cal.

BOTH SIDES SEE VICTORY IN STRIKE

Third Week of Firemen's Walk-out Opens With Many Trains Running.

CINCINNATI, March 20.—The third week of the firemen's strike on the Queen & Crescent railroad opened today with both sides professing to be satisfied with the situation. It was reported at General Manager Baker's office that the road had more trains running and on schedule time than at any time since the strike began. The committee of firemen issued a formal statement generally optimistic of the ultimate success of the strike.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE ON GREAT HIGHWAY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Occupants of two automobiles were scattered along the Great Highway at the Ocean Beach early yesterday, when a car driven by Guy T. Wayman, a real estate man of 2803 Washington street, collided with a runabout owned by Edward Conlin of 1434 McAllister street.

Conlin declared yesterday that his machine was taken without his consent. Every one in the Wayman machine, including E. B. Cutler, who was sitting beside the driver, was thrown out. Their injuries were slight.

According to Wayman, his machine was going at a moderate speed, when the other tried to pass.

FLIP OF COIN WINS FORTUNE

4000 Barrels of Oil Gushes Forth Daily From Well of Chance.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Four thousand barrels of oil a day are gushing from an oil field in the Bakersfield country that was discovered through the flicking of a silver coin.

The owners of the gusher are Clarence Berry, John D. Spreckels Jr., William Maguire and Charles Holbrook.

The four men were recently offered an option on oil lands, but they were dubious about the prospect.

"Here we have all kinds of land offered to us," said one. "It doesn't look very good, but it may be. Which bit of land to buy we don't know, so let us toss a coin and see where it falls. We'll then await developments."

Berry, Maguire and Holbrook agreed with the suggestion of Spreckels, and a coin was spun high in the air. The place where it fell was marked out, and the surrounding property was acquired.

Engineers were put to work and the first boring made was at the identical spot where the coin fell. In less than a week the oil began to spurt, and now the chief concern of the investors in the land, is to supply barrels to take care of the gushing oil.

NEW BROOMS IN THE CITY HALL

Seattle's Progressive Council Took Oath of Office at Noon Today.

SEATTLE, March 20.—The new city council of nine members chosen from the city at large, went into office at noon today, ending the political turmoil which has prevailed in Seattle for the last fifteen months. The members of the new council are pledged to give all their time to city affairs, and each is paid a salary of \$3000 a year.

Max Wardlaw, who as acting mayor last fall, presided the fight that resulted in the recall of Mayor Hiram C. Gill, is president of the new council, and Robert Hesket, a labor union leader, is chairman of the street committee.

All the councilmen were elected as progressives, and only four served in the retiring council.

VICTIM OF ROBBERS IS KILLED BY TRAIN

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—Crawling about, after it is believed, he had been assaulted by thugs, Michael Flynn, a laborer, 30 years old, was run down and killed by a Southern Pacific switch engine early yesterday. A trail of blood and finger prints, across the ground attest to the fact that Flynn had received serious injuries before being struck by the engine. The trail of blood led to a point where there were indications of a scuffle. Flynn's home is believed to be in Marion, Ohio.

Asthma Catarrh

WHOOPIING COUGH CROUP COLDS BRONCHITIS COUGHS

Vapo-Cresolene

ESTABLISHED 1899
A simple, safe and effective treatment for bronchial troubles, without dosing the stomach with drugs. Used with success for thirty years. The air rendered strongly antiseptic, inspired with every breath, makes breathing easy, soothes the sore throat, and stops the cough, relieving restful nights. Creosote is invaluable to mothers with young children and a boon to sufferers from Asthma.

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ALL DRUGGISTS.
Try Cresolene Anti-septic Throat Tablets for the irritated throat. They are simple, effective and antiseptic. Try your druggist for them, 50c in stamps.

Vapo-Cresolene Co., 62 Chestnut St., N. Y.



CUPID AT HIS PRANKS AGAIN

Incites San Francisco Couple to Un-marry and Then to Re-marry.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Charles C. Maurer, the well-known cellist, although divorced by his wife only last Wednesday, is now busily occupied in efforts to gain her consent to a re-marriage. Mrs. Maurer secured an interlocutory decree on the grounds of cruelty, which charge Maurer denied, claiming that his obnoxiousness of temper were due to his artistic temperament. Moreover, Maurer's friends maintain he is in a fair way to win his suit, for Mrs. Maurer has consented to listen to her former spouse's pleadings, and properly charged, has permitted him to escort her to various public places in the last few days. As Mrs. Maurer's decree is only an interlocutory one, which is not final for a year, there will be no necessity for a re-marriage if the young couple are reconciled.

ACCUSED POSTOFFICE BURGLAR IS ARRESTED

ENID, Okla., March 20.—Frank Lindsey, 50 years old, alleged to be one of a gang of postoffice robbers, who have operated in this state and in Kansas during the last two years, was arrested at Thomas, Oklahoma, yesterday. In his home the police found a large quantity of nitro glycerine, fuses and burglar tools. Lindsey has served a term in the Oklahoma penitentiary.

S. P. L. S., & S. L. R. R, AGAIN OPERATIVE TO SALT LAKE

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—The San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad was opened again between here and Salt Lake City for through traffic today after having been tied up with washouts. Part of the new road through the Meadow Valley wash section is being used and the entire new line there will be in operation by the middle of April. The completion of this new part will eliminate the long-standing troubles of the road with floods and washouts in that region.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW BY AMATEURS

Young People of First Unitarian Church to be in the Cast.

The young people of the First Unitarian church of this city will give an informal dance and vaudeville show Tuesday evening, March 29, in the church parlors, Fourteenth and Castro streets, where a stage with modern scenery and appliances was recently installed. Instrumental music, monologues and an illustrated scientific address will be features of the program. The proceeds from the sale of the tickets will be placed in the church fund for improvements.

The following will contribute to the entertainment: Mrs. Adele Swett, Professor S. E. Coleman, M. Morehead, Edgar S. Willard, James Rattray, Henry Christensen, A. H. Ithman, Miss Virginia Etchinson, Miss Thel Hadley and Miss Marguerite McFadden. The officers of the Unitarian Social Club, who have charge of the event, include: President, Alfred Morris; vice-president, Miss Ruth Bigelow; secretary, Miss Ivah Murphy, and treasurer, H. Christensen.

NEW THEATER LEASED BY GOTHAM PROMOTER

NEW YORK, March 20.—The New Theater building, which has proved too large a home for the aesthetic theatrical project launched in the winter of 1909 by wealthy patrons of the drama, has been leased to George C. Tyler of Lichlar & Co. The New Theater company had previously announced its intention of moving, and negotiations are said to be on for the purchase of a site in the heart of the theatrical district.

BLAMES RETAINERS FOR HIGH COST OF LIVING

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 20.—The present high cost of living is due to the high prices paid for the glass jars and tin and paper boxes in which food is put, according to L. J. Henderson, professor of biological chemistry at Harvard.

"The average person spends about one-third of his income on food and a large proportion of this amount goes to pay for glass and tin and paper wrappers," he said in an address here yesterday.

125 PERISH IN SEA DISASTERS

Season Just Closed Was Disastrous One for Eastern Shipping.

BOSTON, March 20.—Fully 125 persons perished in accidents which befell New England, Canadian and New Foundland vessels, or other craft which met disaster in western North Atlantic waters during the fall and winter season now ending.

It is impossible to announce the exact number of lives lost, as a missing Gloucester schooner, the Ella M. Goodwin, with her crew of ten, may yet be adrift in northern ice fields and as statistics of lost Newfoundland fishermen are incomplete.

In all, 100 vessels were ashore, sunk, abandoned, burned or in collision during the last six months. Of the number 75 were schooners, seven steamers, seven barges, three barkentines, two barks, two brimstones, two tugs, a \$25,000 auxiliary steam yacht and one a power boat. Sixty-five of the 100 were total wrecks, the majority hailing from New England ports. The loss of life on stranded vessels was greatest on the Massachusetts and New England coasts.

The maritime coasts were remarkably free from fatalities. The combined financial loss is estimated at nearly \$1,000,000.

PROGRESS IN RAISING THE WRECK OF THE MAINE

NEW YORK, March 20.—Colonel William M. Black of the United States engineer corps, in charge of the work of raising the battleship Maine, returned from Havana yesterday and says that the work on the battleship is progressing favorably. The steel caissons will be installed in a short time and the task of pumping out the water will follow. "No unexpected problems have confronted us," said Colonel Black. "We are receiving every courtesy from the Cuban government and the task will be completed in good time."

DIES IN AMBULANCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Patrick O'Brien, address unknown, died in an ambulance en route to the Harbor Hospital at 7 o'clock this morning as the result of an overdose of morphine. He was found at Kearny and Washington streets by Policeman Johnson.

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